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THE ROMANCE OF PATTERN COINS

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A fascinating volume of numismatic short stories can be represented by a small display card (or tray) of half-a-dozen United States pattern coins. Fortunately, certain patterns with the most interesting histories are also available in the largest quantities. Let us assemble here such a volume, carefully selecting six pattern or experimental pieces, representing five colorful chapters, which are obtainable at "popular prices."

Chapter I — "The Ugly Ducklings" — Three-cent Pattern.

In 1849 there was some discussion, in official circles, of the desirability of striking three-cent pieces. Mint officials were suddenly faced with the demand for a number of such pieces as specimens, to illustrate size and general appearance. There was insufficient time to carefully prepare detailed new dies. As a result, Assayer Dubois directed the cutting of two very simple dies, one bearing a large Arabic "3," and the other a large Roman numeral "III." Milling appeared at the edge of both dies.



After two dozen "mules" were struck, and the dies deemed satisfactory, each was combined with the obverse design of the half-dime of that year, to produce two varieties of "sample three-cents." About two dozen of each variety were struck, in a base silver alloy.

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At various times, the specimens of the two varieties and of the muling have enjoyed the embarrassing distinction of having been called "the ugliest known coins."

These pieces are listed in "*United States Pattern, Trial, and Experimental Pieces*," by Adams and Woodin, as numbers 108, 108-A, and 109. Over seventy "Ugly Ducklings" are in existence.

Chapter II — "Neither Fish nor Fowl" — The Transitional Cents.

In 1854 and 1855, the long reign of the large cents began to draw to a close. The following two years were to see the issuance of small cents in quantity (pattern as well as regular) together with still considerable numbers of large cents. After 1857 the co-regency was to give way to the single rule of the small cents.



During this transition period, some very attractive patterns emerged that were neither "fish nor fowl" — in other words, neither large cents nor small cents. Although the design of one type was similar to that of the regular large cent, it differed in several details. Similarly, although the second type had a flying eagle design, it differed from the regular "flying eagle cents" design. These pieces, whose size represents an intermediate stage between large and small, also portray the transition from liberty head to flying eagle obverse design.



Our display will contain one of each, as they form an inseparable pair. Adams and Woodin number the first type as 186 to 188. More than a thousand were struck. The Flying Eagle type was numbered as 189 to 190, and 195 to 201, and was struck in approximately the same quantity.

Chapter III — "In God We Trust" — A Dream Come True.

In 1861, Secretary of the Treasury S. P. Chase received a letter from a Pennsylvania minister indicating that the United States coinage should bear some recognition of our faith in God. Among other suggestions contained in the letter was that of placing an all-seeing eye crowned with a halo on coin obverses, together with the motto "God, Liberty, Law."

Secretary Chase, although not in agreement with the specific suggestions of the minister, did feel that the nation's coins should attest our faith in God. Consequently he directed Mint Director Pollock to prepare immediately a device "with a motto expressing in the fewest and tersest words possible" the trust of our people in God. As a result, during the years 1861, 1862 and 1863, a considerable number of patterns, of various denominations, bore the motto "God Our Trust." "God and Our Country" made its appearance in 1863, on a pattern two-cent piece. The mint director, upon examining two-cent patterns bearing each of these two mottoes, suggested changing the one to "Our God and Our Country," and the other to "In God We Trust." The two-cent design bearing the latter motto was struck for circulation in 1864, becoming the first coin of issue to bear these familiar words.



Our display will contain one of the pattern two-cent pieces bearing either of the two earlier mottoes. "God and Our Country" is found on the pieces listed by Adams and Woodin as numbers 403 to 410, while numbers 411 to 415 feature "God Our Trust."

Chapter IV — "Headache Remedy" — Standard Silver.

In 1869, the United States mint made an effort, through the medium of pattern coins, to cure one of its most persistent "headaches." Throughout its history, the fluctuating price of silver had intermittently caused hoarding and exportation of silver coins. In several instances, a severe shortage of small change resulted. On one occasion (1804) it was necessary to suspend the coinage of silver dollars for many years.

The projected remedy was an approximate 20% reduction in the weight and size of the silver coins, although the ratio of silver to alloy was to be unchanged. It was thought that this reduction in bullion value would correct the prevalent abuses, and that the prestige and authority of the United States government would make the coins acceptable at their stated value.

Pattern coins in the denominations of fifty cents, twenty-five cents, and ten cents were struck in accordance with the above plan. Although the reverses were similar, three different obverses were used. These obverses have been designated in the "*U. S. Pattern Coin Handbook*" as "Turban Head," "Bandeau Head," and "Diadem Head." Approximately

seventy pieces of each were struck in silver, and an almost equal number in both copper and aluminum.



For our display, we will select one of the quarter-dollars, which may be secured from Adams and Woodin numbers 753 to 770.

Chapter V — "Counterfeiters' Delight" — The Goloid Dollars.

A new metallic alloy called "goloid" was patented by a private citizen in 1877. It represented silver and gold, in a 16 to 1 ratio, combined with the usual 10% of copper found in prevailing coins.

Shortly thereafter, a bill was introduced in Congress, providing for a new coinage based on the metric system of weights and measures, and specifying that the goloid metal be used for the resulting dollar, half-dollar, quarter-dollar, and ten-cent piece. As a result of the infusion of the gold, the specified weights for the goloid denominations were even less than for the "Standard Silver" pieces noted in the preceding chapter.

In the hope that the new alloy would "destroy the rivalry between silver and gold," as a result of the impracticability of separating the two metals in such a ratio, the Congressional Coinage Committee ordered that specimens be struck in the denominations of dollar, half-dollar, and quarter-dollar. These specimens were to be furnished to the Committee for study, leading to possible adoption.



The mint officials strongly disapproved of the new alloy, in spite of its adaptability to the mechanical operations of coinage, because of the extreme difficulty of detecting well-made counterfeits. Among other things, they stated, "the danger of imitations, leaving the gold entirely

out, would be very great. Assuming well-made false dies, there would be no test at all in the hands of the ordinary dealers. Our own short test by acid mixture entirely fails. Nothing would do but trying the specific gravity, which is a little above that of standard silver. . . . This test is slow work, and apt to be incorrectly done."

As a result of the above facts, as well as a demonstration before the Committee by the mint director as to the impossibility of detecting differences in actual dollar specimens struck in goloid and in standard silver, the "counterfeiters' delight" failed of adoption.

Dollars struck from "Goloid" and "Goloid metric" dies, in several different metals, are listed by Adams and Woodin as numbers 1565 to 1869, 1606 to 1612, and 1642 to 1647.

COLLECTING COMMEMORATIVE COINS

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Being relatively new to numismatics, I may be out of place in offering this article for publication, but if I am able to help my fellow numismatist as I have been helped by such articles in numerous publications, I am amply rewarded.

I was introduced to coin collecting while confined to a Naval hospital, and while trying to gain strength to return to work I investigated coin collecting and found to my amazement there were thousands of collectors, hundreds of clubs and many coin dealers ready to aid me in my new-found hobby.

I joined the A.N.A. and the P.C.N.S. and started to form my collection. I had a few minor foreign coins and United States coins that I had for years and with them for a start I bought coins frantically — anything and everything that came within sight, and my cash resources, irrespective of condition, date or type. Soon I realized I could never buy them all. What to do? Should I confine myself to United States? No! There were so many beautiful foreign coins. Knowing I wanted to specialize, I began to try to confine myself to certain fields. I completed a set of circulated Lincoln cents and then a set of Mercury Dimes, buying the scarcer dates — searching for the others. This did not satisfy me. I tried confining myself to United States types but with no more satisfaction than before.

Next it was foreign paper money and finally 20th Century of the world. This gave me the foreign and United States variety, but found I was buying them, putting them away in envelopes, where they stayed as I derived no special satisfaction from pulling them out to look at them, as they were meaningless pieces of foreign coins with no special demand on my interest nor a lure of my imagination.

Many of my collector friends specialized; Chinese, Germany, Finland, English, dollar sized of the world, ancient Roman or Greek, etc. None seemed to stir my imagination or interest.

One day a friend suggested commemoratives. I promised to look into it, but to me it seemed no answer to my problem.

For want of something to do one day, I started checking my catalogues to see what I could find out about commemorative coins. I compiled a list of 20th Century and was amazed at what fields they opened to me. I studied it from every angle. Yes, there were plenty of foreign as well as United States. Nor were they confined to the 20th Century. There were many 19th Century, 18th, 17th, back and back I went and was amazed to find commemoratives in the medieval and even the ancients. From almost all countries too; furthermore, they were to be found in all metals known to collectors — gold, silver, bronze, iron, brass, aluminum-bronze, aluminum, etc. Dollar size? Plenty of them. Oriental, European, Oceania, the Americas, from Canada to Chile.

At last I knew I had found what I had been seeking — a perfect coverage of the coins of all countries were represented from almost the earliest to the most modern date. Besides all this there are stories that go with them. Stories of the rise and fall of kings and kingdoms, and governments, and peoples. Yes, and famed men and women of history are there with their individual stories to tell. History unfolds itself in an almost never-ending panorama of places and times. Good, bad, dark and light — in peace and war, births, marriages, deaths, even mystery and love stories, full of every possible emotion — love, hate, joy, sadness all are there. No history of people was ever richer reading or telling.

For beauty there are few which can surpass them. There are a very few which are unobtainable as far as rarity is concerned and most are priced within the humblest means. They hold the interest, add to knowledge and lure you to adventure.

They cover all sub-divisions of coin collecting. Portraits, the arts, travel, animals, and birds. There is no end to their possibilities for a collector and nothing is more worth his time, effort and money. In my estimation this phase of coin collecting has been seriously neglected. At present I am engaged in disposing of all my collection not coming under the heading of commemoratives and rebuilding a collection of commemoratives of the world.

In the 19th and 20th Centuries, Germany seems to lead in the number of commemorative coins and possibly in beauty — with about 300 in all. United States is next with about 150 odd. Austria is a poor third with about 25. Brazil, Nepal, Switzerland, and each grows less in number with the smaller countries having 2 or 3 and many island dependencies only 1. Great Britain is disappointing in this respect, only having a few that can be classified as commemoratives, while France has yielded none to my search. The British Commonwealth of Nations including Islands and Dominions have had very few, with India yielding none at all.

They run about as follows — Australia 2, New Zealand 2, Canada 3, Jersey 1 (a newcomer), and some whose history is relatively young have quite a number, such as Albania, Czechoslovakia, Iceland and the Philippines. From the Holy Roman Empire back through Byzantine, I have so far been unable to list many, while I understand the Ancient Roman coins are profuse with commemoratives and that Ancient Greek coins include many. Of Ancient Egypt, China and Asia generally, I have had to enlist the aid of collectors of these series and hope even-

tually to be able to list some at least. To some, the ancients do not appeal, I know, but to me they would add much to a collector's knowledge of history and also color and background to his collection. However, these could form a series by themselves and there seems to be hundreds in Roman and Greek ancients alone.

Sometimes it becomes necessary to draw a line between commemorative coins and regular issues. The line that separates the two often is very fine. For instance, the Coronation Set of George VI of Great Britain is actually a regular issue, but being called a Coronation set presupposes it was issued for a specific occasion which would put it in the commemorative class. The same applies to the set of South Africa on the visit of the King and Queen. However, the dollar of Canada of 1939 issued for the same reason is totally different and is strictly a commemorative piece. This same applies to certain regular issues of the United States which while they are regular issues, were designated as commemorative pieces. The Peace dollar comes under this classification, as does the Washington quarter of 1932.

One of the most surprising things to me was to find that one coin, unquestionably the most popular among collectors young and old, to be actually commemorative—is the Lincoln cent. In January, 1909, President Theodore Roosevelt gave permission to use the head of Lincoln on the cent to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of his birth and, while it is a regular issue, I am glad to be able to add the 1909 Lincoln cent to my commemorative coins.

The decision in these matters must of necessity be left to the individual collector. The rest of the United States regular coinage at present, all having portraits of former presidents and as nice as many commemoratives, are not classed as such by me as I have no plausible excuse to do so.

I hope to hear of more collectors specializing in commemorative coins of the World.



FAMOUS PERSONAGES PORTRAYED UPON THE COINS OF CENTRAL AMERICA

(A Special Topics Paper submitted to the Board of University Studies of the Mexico City College in partial fulfillment of requirements for the degree of Master of Arts.)

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To Wanda

PREFACE

This paper correlates my hobby of numismatics with an interest in Latin American History. Originally, its scope included treatment of all portrait coins minted in Latin America since the countries declared themselves independent of Spain; that is, between 1810 and 1824. However, this would encompass more than fifty-five different men, and proved to be too extensive. Portraits of Mexicans was the next step, but it was learned that this field had been treated very thoroughly. So the Central American field was decided upon.

The search for material has been extensive. More than fifteen libraries in Mexico City were consulted. Visits were paid to about half of the embassies and consulates of Latin American countries represented in Mexico City. Also, several trips were made to the Mexico City Mint and letters were written to every mint in Latin America.

I believe that the dearth of available information is but an indication of the need for this type of work. It is the earnest hope of the author that the work can be carried to a conclusion soon on all of the Latin American countries.

I wish to thank the Graduate Council of Mexico City College, Mexico, D. F., for this opportunity to present this paper in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts in Latin American Affairs.

PREFACE TO EDITED EDITION

The editor of *The Numismatist* and the author of this Special Topics Paper have decided that the paper in its original form was not suitable for presentation to the general numismatic reading public. A wealth of detail, bibliographies, coin descriptions, etc., would have little interest to anyone, unless they were searching Mexico City's libraries for numismatic material. Hence, to avoid filling up pages of *The Numismatist*, the paper has been abridged. However, the biographical material remains the same, and it is hoped that, in subsequent issues, more biographies will be presented in this form.

The author has little access to material suitable for research in his present locality, and it is entirely possible that several years may pass before all of the bibliographies are of sufficient quality to be presented to the public.

Footnotes have also been omitted, but the original material is retained by the author, and source material for his statements will gladly be furnished upon request.

INTRODUCTION

Money as we know it today was not known to the Indians of Central America. The barter system was used exclusively. Their main unit was the cacao bean. Good beans for barter were relatively rare. When ground and made into a beverage it was regarded as the "drink of the gods." The *tzontle* was equal to four hundred beans; twenty *tzontles* one *jiquipil*, and three *jiquipiles* one *carga*.

Coinage, or rather, the lack of it, was a problem in Central America until late in the nineteenth century. Spanish coinage circulated a great deal, as did money from other states of the Western Hemisphere. The first mint in the New World was established in Mexico City by a royal decree of May 11, 1535. However, two years passed before coins were minted. The Royal Mint of Guatemala was established by a Royal Decree of January 17, 1731, and began operation in 1733. The first emissions from this mint were cause for a solemn ceremony, and a special Te Deum service was celebrated in the cathedral of the capital in honor of the occasion.

Some of the coins which circulated in this region in colonial days included the *real* (the basic unit of Spanish Colonial America), the *peso*, *escudo de oro*, *onza de oro*, and the *doblon de oro*. The latter three coins were of gold. The latter two are known popularly in English as "doubloons." These coins varied considerably in value and their comparative values would involve a separate study.

After the achievement of independence from Spain, the Central American countries had provisional mints. Don Juan Lindo brought a mint to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in 1822, but it functioned little. It was located at the Convent of San Francisco. In 1829, President Morazan sent minting equipment from Guatemala to Honduras, and from the mint established there a good deal of coinage was accomplished.

On November 4, 1824, a provisional mint was authorized in Costa Rica. This one began to function in 1828, and coins of one *real*, one half *real*, and one quarter *real* denominations were struck. On October 13, 1828, another mint was established, and it coined gold and silver.

A provisional mint coined money in the state of El Salvador from 1828 to 1832. These coins were known as Prados and Cornejos. From 1833 to 1835 San Martines were minted. These coins bore the names of leading government officials of the time. The first permanent mint in the Republic of El Salvador was established on February 21, 1883.

The decimal system of coinage was authorized in Costa Rica in 1857, but was not adopted until 1863.

Of all the Central American countries, only Guatemala has failed to designate the main unit of money as the name of a famous person in the history of the country. Guatemala chose the "quetzal," named for the famous and beautiful bird of that land. Every country in Central America has chosen the portrait of at least one famous person in its history to adorn some coins of the republic.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

There is much disagreement over the facts of the early life of Columbus. His birthplace is claimed by fifteen cities in Italy; also by France, Spain, and Portugal. Some theories hold him to be a son of a converted Jew, born in Aragón; others declare he was a Spaniard named Christoperus Sánchez Enríquez; still others maintain that he was a Portuguese named Salvador Gonçalves Zarco. The most accepted birthplace is Genoa, in 1446, 1447, or 1451. Majó Framis says his father was Dominico Colombo and his mother Susana Foutanarrosa.

Facts concerning his early life are equally uncertain. Questions relating to his literacy, early occupation, and voyages are at variance. The year 1470 found him in Portugal. There he married Felipa Moñiz de Perestrello. Felipa died around 1485. Fernando Colón was his son by his mistress, Beatriz Enríquez de Arana, a Córdoban.

He failed to receive aid on his proposed expeditions in Portugal, and went to Spain in 1485. Unsuccessful, he started to leave Spain in 1489, but on the way Queen Isabel's confessor, Father Juan Pérez, intervened, and Columbus returned. Late in 1491 the Catholic kings were engrossed in the wars against the Moslems, but Columbus would not wait. He again left Spain, but was recalled when victory was achieved at Granada on January 2, 1492.

On April 17, 1492, a contract was signed at Santa Fé, near Granada, which named Columbus admiral, viceroy, and governor general of all mainlands and islands he was to discover. He was also allotted ten per cent of the proceeds of trade from them.

On August 3, 1492, three ships left Palos, Spain. Columbus commanded the *Santa María*, of 120 tons; Martín Alonso Pinzón commanded the *Pinta*, of 50 tons; and Vicente Yáñez Pinzón commanded the *Niña*, of 40 tons burden. The ships sighted the island of San Salvador — Walting Island of today, in the Bahamas group, on October 12, 1492.

Columbus called the inhabitants "Indians," thinking they were natives of India, and to his dying day never knew otherwise.

Cuba was sighted on October 27, and on Christmas Day the *Santa María* ran aground on the Island of Hispaniola, and some men had to remain behind. The voyage home commenced January 16, 1493. Columbus, on board the *Niña*, landed at Lisbon, Portugal and later proceeded to Palos, where Pinzón arrived the same day, March 15, 1493, in the *Pinta*.

Columbus left Spain on his second voyage on September 25, 1493, and made some attempts at colonization and establishment of some settlements. The return to Spain was made on June 11, 1496.

The third voyage began May 30, 1498. On this voyage the island of Trinidad was discovered on July 31, 1494. Dissension in the colonies led to the arrival of a new governor, Francisco de Bobadilla, who returned Columbus to Spain in chains. He arrived there on November 25, 1500. The fourth expedition of Columbus left Spain on May 11, 1502, and returned on November 7, 1506. As a result of this last expedition he suffered many hardships, was disheartened at his lack of success, stripped of honors and discredited. He was never aware of the importance of his discoveries.

Few details are known of the death of Columbus, but he died at Valladolid, Spain, on the twentieth or twenty-first of May, 1506. He was given the last sacraments of the church, and his dying words were Christ's last words on the cross, in Latin, "I commend my spirit to your hands, Lord," and added in Spanish, "That for your high mercies and kindness we are certain that He was received in Your Glory. Amen."

His remains were first placed in the Franciscan convent in Valladolid. After being moved several times, including a stay in Cuba and Santo Domingo, the remains are now in a cathedral in Sevilla.

While much discussion rages about the merits of Columbus, none can doubt his courage, and none can yet name another as the discoverer of the New World. Two Central American Countries and one South American country have seen fit to honor him by placing his portrait upon their coinage. Costa Rica and El Salvador both use the "colón" as their monetary unit.

From 1897 to 1900, Costa Rica issued gold coins bearing the portrait of Columbus, in 20, 10, 5 and 2 colón denominations. El Salvador authorized

portrait coins of Columbus in gold in 1920 in 40, 20, 10, and 5 colón denominations. Also, peso and 50-centavo silver coins have been used, and three and one-centavo nickel coins.



50 Centavos of Colombia

Colombia issued a 50-centavo silver piece in 1892, commemorating the fourth centennial of the discovery of America. While Colombia does not name its denomination of money after Columbus, it is the only country today named for the discoverer of this hemisphere.

URRACÁ

The famous, or perhaps better, the infamous Spanish conquerors have gained lasting fame for their feats, bravery, and skill. But the people they conquered have not come in for much recognition, and are, for the most part, little known to North Americans. However, some countries have honored the Indian chiefs of the conquest period by placing their portraits upon the coin of the realm. Cuauhtémoc of México, Urracá and Lempira of Central America, and Tiberica of Brazil are among these.

In 1520 Gaspar de Espinosa was exploring the western coast of Central America when he heard of a rich chief, Urracá. Urracá was chief of a tribe in the area of Burica, now a city called Boruca in Costa Rica. His stronghold was high in the mountains which divided the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Bancroft describes Urracá's only crime as love of liberty. Anxious to gain wealth and fame for himself, Gaspar de Espinosa landed on the west coast and made his way to Urracá's area. Urracá proved to be as rugged and inaccessible as the mountains of his domain. In the meantime, a troop of soldiers led by Francisco Pizarro was headed north from the city of Panamá on foot.

Urracá's men first attacked the Indian advance guard of Espinosa. Then they turned to part of Pizarro's group (a small force led by Hernando de Soto) which proved strong and held out, but with losses. That night Urracá allowed the Spaniards to break camp, and then in the darkness, in a deep pass, he attacked them and hemmed them in. In the morning the Spaniards threw themselves at the Indians, again with losses, but forced an opening to the sea.

On the seashore, a settlement was made at Nata, by Francisco Compañón, and Espinosa returned to Panamá. Soon after Espinosa's departure, Urracá led his forces against Nata at night, and while the attack was repulsed with few losses on either side, Compañón thought it expedient to send for help. Governor Pedrarias sent Hernando Ponce de León with forty men, and personally led another group of one hundred and fifty.

Urracá obtained the aid of neighboring chief, Exquegua, to help repulse the invasion. When the time for battle neared, Pedrarias is said to have ad-

dressed his men thus: "You see the necessity of this chieftain's death. Let it never be said of Spaniards that they left alive a rich heathen." The ensuing battle lasted five days. The Indians scattered, though neither side could claim victory. The Spaniards continued to establish their settlements, and the Indians continued their skirmishes against them. Compañón induced Urracá to come to Nata on a friendly visit, only to chain him and make unsuccessful attempts to ascertain the whereabouts of his treasure. Urracá was sent to Nombre de Dios for transshipment to Spain, but before a ship arrived, he broke his fetters and escaped. He continued to battle against the invaders of his land. His people submitted to the conqueror finally, but Urracá sought a retreat in the mountains. Warfare continued for nine years before the chief died. But the Spaniards could never claim credit for his death. He died in bed, lamenting to the end his inability to drive out the hated Christians.

Urracá is but one of many chiefs who gave their energies and lives in opposing the intruders. Their fights, usually conducted as honorably as warfare can ever be, were for liberty, the most precious thing that they possessed, and that free man possesses today.



One Centesimo of Panama

Panamá elevated Urracá to a position of honor equal to that of his contemporary, Balboa, by placing his likeness, in native dress, upon a coin of the country in 1935. This was one-centésimo coin, of bronze.

LEMPIRA

One of the most persistent and almost invincible Indians that the Spanish colonists came in contact with was found in that part of the isthmus that is now occupied by Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala. His name was Lempira.

Lempira was born between 1497 and 1500 and died in 1536 or 1537. The name meant "Lord of the Mountains," and he lived up to his name. His tribesmen raided the Spanish settlements around Cerquin, between the towns of Gracias a Dios and Comayagua. He is reputed to have killed one hundred and twenty of the enemy by his own hand, and always escaped unscathed. His marvelous success at remaining whole and unwounded became almost legendary with his followers, and it was believed that he was enchanted.

His continual depredations became so obnoxious to the Spaniards that Governor Francisco de Montejo sent Captain Cáceres to subdue the great chief. Not far from Gracias a Dios the Indian chieftain gathered together thirty thousand followers and they fortified themselves at the rock of Cerquin located near Coyocutena. Here the Indians were besieged for over six months. As the rainy season approached, the Spaniards became desperate for an end to the long battle, because they were losing men from illness as well as from combat. Peace had been suggested, but Lempira was well situated, and would not come to terms. Finally Captain Cáceres conceived a diabolical plan — a not unusual

one for the Spaniards to think of, though. A soldier was sent to seek out the chief and pretend that he was bringing new overtures from his captain. An arquebusier was stationed behind the horseman, within range of the chief, and as the terms were rejected, the chief retraced his steps, and the horseman turned away. At this moment, the arquebusier placed his weapon upon the shoulder of a companion, took aim, and fired. The "enchanted" chief was hit in the head, and his lifeless body rolled down a rocky escarpment.

The Indians were astounded at the turn of events, and disorganized and without a leader, they were summarily scattered by the Spaniards and fled the area in defeat.

By his feats and prowess, Lempira was unique. His personal life was also unusual for an Indian chief, as he had only two wives. He is but another example of a native leader falling before the amazing and terrifying new invention, gunpowder. Again its use was the deciding factor. Certainly the Spaniards could not be proud of the manner in which their great enemy fell. The people of Honduras have selected two ways in which they could commemorate this early hero of their country — by placing the profile of an Indian upon their coinage, and by making the main denomination of their money one "lempira."



One Lempira of Honduras

The portrait coins of Lempira have been struck in silver since 1931 in the following denominations: 1 lempira; 50 centavos of lempira, and 20 centavos of lempira.

VASCO NÚÑEZ DE BALBOA

Every schoolboy knows of Balboa, even though he is acquainted with but a few of the early conquerors in the history of the western hemisphere. However, not many lads are acquainted with some of the other adventures of the discoverer of the Pacific Ocean, or the nefarious plot which caused his death, which was brought about by unjust and unscrupulous men.

Vasco Núñez de Balboa was born at Jerez de los Caballeros, Estremadura, Spain, around 1475. He accompanied Rodrigo de Bastidas to the New World in 1501 and became a planter on the island of Hispaniola, near the town of Salvatierra.

Balboa was described as being tall, well-built, strong, intelligent, energetic and impatient of repose and idleness.

The young adventurer fell heavily into debt and in order to escape his creditors he stowed away in an empty cask on a ship which was bound for San Sebastián, a settlement on the Gulf of Uraba on the eastern coast of the isthmus. The expedition did not find San Sebastián, so a new settlement was established at Santa Maria de la Antigua del Darién. Balboa became the leader of the settle-

ment and by bravery, courtesy, kindness of heart, and just dealing he gained the friendship of neighboring Indian chiefs. He always looked out after the welfare of the men under him. He married Anayansi, the daughter of the Indian Chief Careta. Because his war dog, Leoncillo, was considered as efficient in battle as an archer, he brought Balboa much treasure in gold and slaves.

Enciso, a lawyer and commander of the ship which Balboa stowed away on, returned to Spain and told the Spanish monarch many untruths about Balboa. Balboa was ordered to Spain. To avoid this, he quickly formed an expedition of 190 Spaniards, including Francisco de Pizarro, and 1,000 Indians. They set out from Antigua in a westward direction on September 1, 1513. Other Indians had told them of gold beyond another sea. On September 25, 1513, Balboa advanced alone and stood "Silent, upon a peak in Darién" and viewed the Pacific.*

On September 29 he took possession of the sea in the name of the Spanish monarch. Gold and pearls sent to the monarch failed to offset the tales heard at court concerning Balboa. A new governor was sent out — Pedro Arias de Avila, commonly referred to as Pedrarias. Balboa was made *adelantado* of the South Seas and governor of Panamá and Coyba. Pedrarias undid Balboa's good work with the Indians. Balboa continued his explorations in the Panamanian Isthmus.

A hypocritical friendship was maintained between the two; Pedrarias even betrothed a daughter, doña Isabel, who was in Spain, to Balboa, but she never came to Panama to be married. Early in 1517 Francisco Pizarro was sent to arrest Balboa and four others on a trumped-up charge of treason, and Pedrarias forced a judge, Gaspar de Espinosa, to order them beheaded in the square at Acla. They were sentenced on January 12, 1517 and executed the following day.

Of the four great explorers, Columbus, Cortes, Pizarro, and Balboa, Balboa can be considered second in importance only to Columbus. Panamá has named a city and her monetary unit after the man, and his portrait appears upon much of the Panamanian coinage.



One Balboa of Panama

Two distinct portrait types of Balboa have been used on Panamanian coinage. The first was from 1904 to 1929; the second from 1930 to the present. These have been in denominations of 1 balboa, 50¢, 25¢, and 10¢ silver; nickel 5¢ and 2½¢; and 1¢ copper.

* Keats, John, "On First Looking into Chapman's Homer," Line 14, (1816). As is well known, Keats made the error of calling Balboa Cortez (Cortes).

FRANCISCO HERNÁNDEZ DE CÓRDOBA

The deeds of many of the Spanish conquerors have been buried in the darkness of the past simply because their deeds did not attract the limelight as did those of more spectacular leaders. However, taken individually, almost every conqueror's story would be a "hair-raiser" if it could but receive the attention of present-day readers.

One of these "average" conquerors was Francisco Hernández de Córdoba — not the person of the same name who discovered Yucatán. Francisco was sent by Pedrarias to the area of present-day Nicaragua. Gil González Davila had preceded him in this region, and had succeeded in making friends with Chief Nicarao of the Nahuatl-speaking tribe of the Niquira Indians. The chief and his followers, undoubtedly under some pressure, were converted to Catholicism. When González wrote to Governor Pedrarias, he spoke of the "aguas de Nicarao," and in this, undoubtedly, is found the origin of the name of the country of Nicaragua. The "aguas de Nicarao," (Nicarao's waters), referred to Lake Nicaragua. Chief Nicarao's Indians even aided the Spaniards in fighting hostile tribes



One Cordoba of Nicaragua

Hernández de Córdoba, with Gabriel de Rojas, Francisco Compañón, and Hernando de Soto, left the city of Panamá in 1524 and headed northward. A settlement was founded at Urutina on the western coast of Nicaragua. From there other settlements were made; Villa de Bruselas in Trutina; the city of Granada in the land of the Darianes, with the permission of Chief Nequecheri; León in Imanvite, and Legogut near the Yare River.

León and Granada became two great rivals, and many battles were later fought between them.

After Córdoba had his area under a semblance of control, he began getting ideas of rulership. He desired to form a state, independent of México or Panamá, and, naturally, to make himself governor. His companions, de Soto and Compañón, opposed him, escaped to Panamá, and related to Governor Pedrarias the plans of self-aggrandizement which Córdoba was entertaining.

Word was sent to Granada to have Córdoba imprisoned, and, not leaving such a "juicy morsel" to be entrusted to a lieutenant, the governor personally led a force to Nicaragua to impose the full extent of Justice. His men left Panamá in January, 1526.

In the meantime, Martín Estete imprisoned Córdoba at Granada. He was tried by Licenciado Diego de Molina, the *alcalde mayor*, and immediately after

Pedrarias arrived, was sent to meet the latter in León. Córdoba humbly pleaded his innocence when he met the governor, but "Pedrarias the Cruel" lived up to his name. He had an even better case against Córdoba than he had had against Balboa, and summarily had Córdoba's head removed in June, 1526.

Nicaragua has seen fit to honor this conqueror as the founder of two of its major cities. It has placed his image, decked out in the court dress of his day, on an extensive variety of coins. Not content to have only his portrait on its coins, Nicaragua named its main denomination of money the "córdoba."

Córdoba has been the only person portrayed upon the money of Nicaragua. Since 1912, silver coins in the denominations of C\$-1.00, .50, .25, and .10 have been issued bearing his portrait. On September 3, 1943, copper-zinc coins were authorized in C\$-0.25, .10, and .05. July 19, 1939, copper-nickel coins were authorized in C\$-0.50, .25, .10, and .05 denominations.

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MEETING OF THE OHIO STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The fall meeting of the Ohio State Numismatic Society was held at the Argonne Hotel, Lima, Ohio, October 8 and 9, as guests of the Allen County Coin Club.

The convention opened Saturday morning with the placing of exhibits and registration. Registration came up to expectations with collectors and dealers coming from all over the Midwest. Eighteen prominent dealers were in attendance offering a wide variety of numismatic material. The exhibits were extremely interesting and attracted much attention, many rarities were shown, most popular being McDermotts 1913 Liberty head nickel.

The Saturday afternoon session was taken over by the auction put on by the Celina Coin Co., C. C. Shroyer acting as auctioneer. The auction was exceptional in that it contained so many fine coins that were of interest to so many collectors.

Sol Kaplan served as toastmaster at the banquet which was held Saturday evening in the main dining room of the hotel. He very capably introduced Mayor Ferguson of Lima who gave a short address of welcome. Carl Brandt, Chairman of the Awards Committee, announced the winners of the Numismatic Gallery awards. Sol Kaplan received first for his elaborate collection of patterns, C. C. Shroyer was second with his display of Leshler dollars, A. E. Bebbe third with gold rarities and Fred Kern, Sr. fourth with his collection of gold dollars. Drawings for some twenty valuable numismatic prizes was next on the program. This everybody enjoyed. During the evening musical entertainment was furnished by talent from the local radio station.

The Ohio State Numismatic Society awards were placed Sunday morning. First place went to J. V. McDermott, second Gene Snow, Sr., third Clyde Hand, fourth Robert Wilson, fifth Bill Mertes, and sixth A. Kosoff.

After the presentation of the above awards a short business meeting was held at which time an invitation to hold the spring convention in Columbus, Ohio was presented by Fred Kern, Sr., on behalf of the Columbus Numismatic Society, and was accepted.

The final session of the auction was held Sunday afternoon concluding a very successful convention and a very enjoyable experience.

The convention committee responsible for this fine affair was composed of Robert Wilson, Elmer Ray, H. J. Garmhausen, E. Gail Hutchison, and A. H. Conway.

— C. H. CLARK, Secretary

EUROPEAN CROWNS 1700-1800

III. Salzburg

By JOHN S. DAVENPORT, A.N.A. LM 44

Salzburg, located between modern Austria and Bavaria, has been the site of a city since pre-Roman times. The Roman trading town Juvavum was burned in 477, and the modern city grew up around the monastery founded there about 700 by St. Rupert of Worms, at the invitation of Duke Theodo of Bavaria. St. Rupert became the patron saint of the foundation, which grew until it incorporated most of the valley of the Salzach river. St. Boniface made it a bishopric in 739 and Pope Leo III an archbishopric in 798. The name, inspired by extensive salt deposits in the region, had become attached to it by 816.

Its possessions continued to increase and its archbishop was created a prince of the Empire in 1278 by Rudolf of Habsburg. The bishoprics of Freising, Ratisbon, Brixen, Gurk, Chiemsee, Seckau, and Lavant all became suffragan and Salzburg's influence was powerful in Renaissance times. The cathedral, which is modeled on St. Peter's, was constructed from 1614-1668, and the university was founded in 1623 by Archbishop Count Paris von Lodron.

The princebishops, often somewhat bigoted and usually drawn from noble Bavarian and Austrian families, seem rarely to have been on good terms with their subjects. In the Catholic counter-reformation Salzburg became a center of militant Catholicism. The Jews were exiled about 1500. The great expulsion of the Protestants came under Leopold Anton, Count von Firmiam (1727-1744). Late in 1731 between 20,000 and 30,000 were expelled or emigrated; King Frederick William I of Prussia aided some 17,000 of them to settle in his country.

In 1750 the archbishop became primate of Germany and shared with Austria the pre-eminence in the college of princes. Under Hieronymus, Prince von Colloredo (1772-1803), the archbishopric was probably the richest principality in the southern half of the empire. After the Peace of Luneville in 1802 the archbishopric was secularized and transformed into an electorate principality of some 250,000 people for the Grand Duke Ferdinand III of Tuscany.

Johann Ernst, count Thun-Hohenstein (1687-1709)



1. Taler 1700-1709

10: ERNEST. D:G: ARCHIEP: SA(L): S:A:L. Within border SVB

TVVM PRAE-SIDIVM CONFV-G. Madonna and child over arms.
 S: RUDBERTUS. EPS. SALISBURG.date, standing saint over arms.
 Many die varieties, even with same date.

Franz Anton, prince von Harrach (1709-1727)



2 Taler 1709

FRANC: ANTO: D:G: ARCHI: ET PR: SALISB: S:S:A:L: PR: DE HAR:
 arms.
 ANNO DNI MDCCIX ET REGIMINIS PRIMO F.F. in wreath.



3. Taler 1709, 1711

FRANC: ANTO: D:G: ARCH: PR: SAL: S:A:L:, similar to #1.
 S: RVDBERTUS.EP: SALISBVRG.date, similar to #1.



4. Taler 1710-1712, 1714-1720

FRANCIS(C)(VS) ANTON. S.R.I. PRINC. DE HARRACH, bust R.
 D.G. ARCHIEPISCOP & S.R.I. PRINC. SALISBURG. S.S.A.L. date, arms.

Many die varieties. The 1716 and 1717 come with and without a star under the bust.



5. Taler 1712, 1714-1718, 1722
 FRANC: ANTO: D:G. ARCHI: PR: SAL. S.A.L., madonna and child over arms.
 S: RUDBERTUS. EPS: SALISB: date, seated saint facing L.



6. Taler 1723-1727
 FRANC: ANT: S:R:I: PRINC: AB HARRACH, bust R.
 Similar to #4.

Leopold Anton Eleutherius, freiherr von Firmiam (1727-1744)



7. Taler 1728
 LEOPOLDUS. D.G. ARCH. ET. PRINCEPS, bust R.
 SALISBURG. S. SED. APOS. LEGAT. GERM. PRIM. date above, arms.



8. Taler 1728-1729, 1731-1735
 LEOPOLDUS. D:G: ARCHI: PR: SAL. S:A:L:, madonna and child
 over arms.
 Similar to #5.



9. Taler 1738-1740, 1742, 1744
 Similar to #7, smaller bust with cap.
 Similar to #7.

Jacob Ernst, count von Lichtenstein (1745-1747)



10. Taler 1745
 IACOBUS ERNEST: D:G: ARCH & PRINC: SALIS: S:A:L:, madonna
 and child beside small arms.
 S: RUPERTUS EPISCOP: SALISBURGENS:date, saint seated on cloud.



11. Taler 1746

IACOBUS ERN: D:G. ARCH. ET. PRINCEPS, bust R.
Similar to #7, shape of shield changed.

Andreas Jacob, count von Dietrickstein (1747-1753)



12. Taler 1748, 1750

ANDREAS. D.G. ARCH. ET. PRINCEPS, bust R.
SALISBURG. S. SED. APOS. LEGAT. GERM. PRIM. date above, arms.



13. Taler 1752

ANDREAS. D.G. ARCH. ET. PRINCEPS. SALISB: S.A.L., madonna and
child standing beside small arms.
S. RUPERTUS. EPISCOP. SALISBURGENS: date, saint seated looking R.

Sigismund III, count von Schrattenbach (1753-1771)

14. Taler 1753-1756, 1758, 1761

SIGISMUNDUS. D:G: ARCHIEPISCOPUS, bust R.

S.R.I. PR: SALISB: S.S. AP. LEG: NAT: GER: PRIMAS date, arms.



15. Taler 1754

SIGISMUND. D:G: A & PR: SAL: S:A:L: NAT: GERM: PRIMAS, motto on band, madonna and child in square, arms on R.

Similar to #13.



16. Taler 1757

SIGISMUNDUS. D:G: A. EPISC. & PR. SALISBURG., busta R.

S. AP. S. LEG. NATUS. GERM. PRIMAS. date, saint seated to R, in exergue S. RUDBERTUS. E. S.

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Book Reviews

HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS With Premium List. 8th edition. Edited by R. S. Yeoman, Lee F. Hewitt, and Charles E. Green. Published by the Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wisconsin. 127 pages, cloth bound. Price 75 cents.

While this catalogue is designed for the non-collector it contains much useful information on our National coinage that is rarely to be found in "premium" catalogues. Interesting features include: How Coins are Made; History of the Mints; Mint Marks; Condition of Coins; and Preserving and Cleaning coins.

All types of United States coins including the complete series of commemoratives are illustrated in halftones. All dates and mint marks are listed and as the coinage figure for each issue is indicated, it provides a handy and inexpensive check list for all collectors of United States coins.

GERMAN TALERS SINCE 1800. By John S. Davenport, Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. 207 pages, 8vo, cloth bound. Price \$5.

Once again Professor Davenport has enriched our numismatic literature in a field that has been largely neglected by most numismatic writers. This second volume on European talers covers the German series issued since 1800 and is undoubtedly the most comprehensive listing ever to appear between two covers.

The various states and duchies have been arranged in alphabetical order and a synoptic history is given of each division. Each type of taler is illustrated in remarkably sharp halftone and all different dates are listed. The descriptions are concise yet no pertinent details have been omitted. The talers of reduced size have all been included, a feature that will be welcomed by all collectors of the series.

Eleven pages of the appendix have been devoted to the inscriptions found on the coins and in each instance a complete translation is given. Three mark pieces and pseudo talers are also listed in the appendix. In the back of the book is a list of valuations which greatly adds to its usefulness.

As with the volume, EUROPEAN CROWNS SINCE 1800, GERMAN TALERS was published by the author and printed by Airport Publishers Division, Wm. J. Keller, Inc., Buffalo, New York.

HISTORIA NUMISMATICA DE LA ARMADA ARGENTINA. By Humberto F. Burzio. Published by the Ministerio de Marina, Buenos Aires, 1945. 600 pages, 25 plates.

Numismatic studies have an old and distinguished history in Argentina. Initiated in the early years of the republic by Araujo, Valera, Olaquer, Feliu, Guerrico, Angelis and Lopez, they were continued with notable contributions in the middle of the 19th century by President Mitre, Lamas, Gutierrez, and Carranza. Since the foundation of the Instituto Bonaerense de Numismatica by Aurelio Prado y Rojas in 1872, Argentina has given considerable thought to numismatics. This has stimulated the formation of several important collections of coins and medals by private collectors and national museums.

This exhaustive book under review, compiled by Captain Burzio, describes and illustrates 412 medals relevant to the Argentinian navy.

To clarify the historical purpose of each medal, the author has given abundant quotations from historical documents and other literary sources plus commentaries of his own. This book is of capital importance to clarify another chapter of numismatics, and well deserved the Centro Naval prize it received in 1939-1940.

The medals are classified under the following headings:

- 1) Military prizes.
- 2) Medals granted by Jose de San Martin to the sailors of the Pacific navy.
- 3) Medals of the "Ministerio de Marina."
- 4) Medals of the Naval Centers, et cetera.
- 5) Foreign medals relevant to the Argentinian navy.
- 6) Commemorative.

A splendid index plus bibliographies completes the work.

Although the artistic value of many of these medals is only relative, some are attractive, and none of them fails to proclaim some historical fact of interest. The French influence is strong and the plaquette appears frequently.

We should be thankful to our sister republic for this serious and comprehensive study of naval metallic history.

— E. GALLO-RUIZ,
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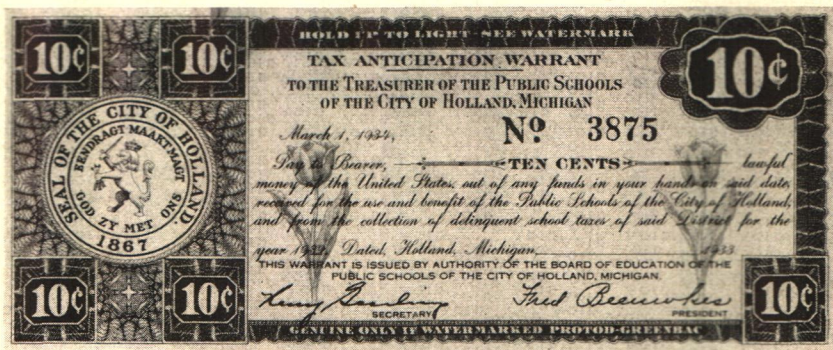
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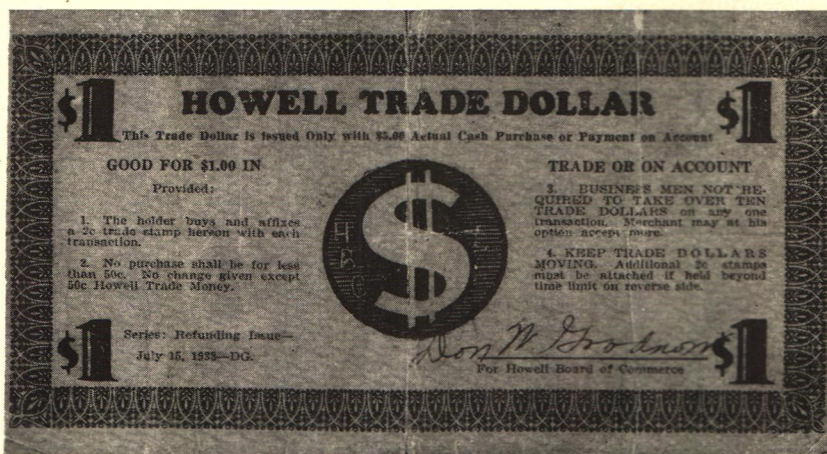
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HOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 10¢ – City seal on left, tulips in background. Black on grey safety paper with number of note in red. Dated Mar. 4, 1934. Back, black on green with a tulip at each end. Size A.
- 25¢ – Similar.
- 50¢ – Similar.
- \$1 – Similar.
- \$5 – Similar.



Holland Public Schools



Howell Chamber of Commerce

HOWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- 50¢ — A type set note-trade money. Black on grey, dated July 15, 1933. Back spaced for 1 cent trade stamps. Size $3\frac{5}{8}$ " by $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".
\$1 — Trade dollar note, dated July 15, 1933. Black on yellow. Back spaced for 2 cent trade stamps. Size $3\frac{5}{8}$ " by $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

IMLAY BOARD OF EDUCATION

- \$5 — 1933. No description available.
\$10 — 1933. No description available.

IONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

- \$1 — Roosevelt in oval on left. Black on green on white dated April 11, 1933. Series A. Green back, size B.
\$5 — Similar except blue on rose on white. Series B. Rose back.
\$10 — Similar except brown on orange on white. Series C. Orange back.

LAKE ORIAN BUSINESS MEN ASSOC.

- 25¢ — Trade scrip. 2 cent stamps on back, only description available. Approximately 3" by 4".

CITY OF LANSING

- \$1 — Presumably similar to \$5 and designated as Series A.
\$5 — Type set note, dark blue on orange on white. Series B, dated April 19, 1933. Orange back. Size A.
\$10 — Presumably similar to \$5 and designated as Series C.

LANSING COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIES INC.

- 5¢ — Type set note. Dark grey on white, not dated. Slate grey back. Size $2\frac{3}{4}$ " by $4\frac{1}{4}$ ".
10¢ — Similar.
50¢ — Similar.
\$1 — Farmer on left, a mechanic on right. Slate grey on white, not dated. Slate grey back. Size $2\frac{7}{8}$ " by 6".
\$5 — Similar.
\$10 — Similar.

LANSING DEALERS ASSOCIATION

- 25¢ — Capitol dome in center, denomination and legends around, black on blue on white, dated 1933, blue ornamental back, size A.
50¢ — Similar.
\$1 — Similar.
\$5 — Similar.
\$10 — Similar.

LAWTON MERCHANTS AUCTION SCRIP

- 10¢ — Small type set note. Auction scrip for Dec. 23, 1933 only. Black on rose. Plain back, size $1\frac{1}{4}$ " by $3\frac{3}{4}$ ".
25¢ — Similar except on yellow paper.
50¢ — Similar except on rose paper.
\$1 — Similar except on green paper.

CITY OF LINCOLN PARK

(Illustrated in Numismatist, October, 1948)

Series A.

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Series B.

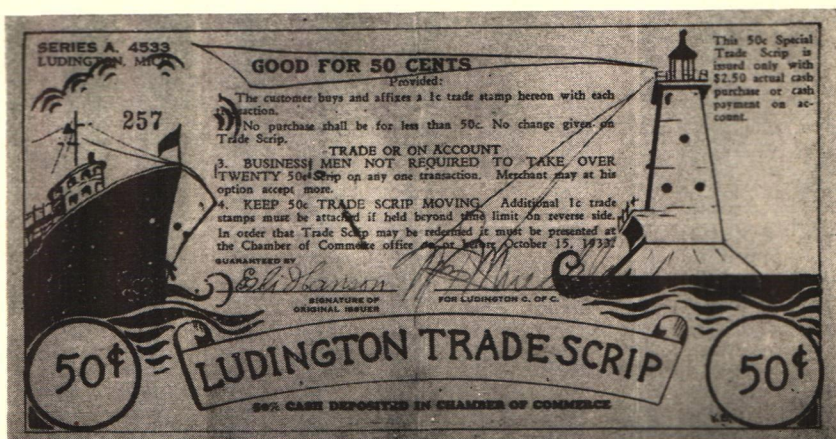
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\$10 — Similar.

Series C.

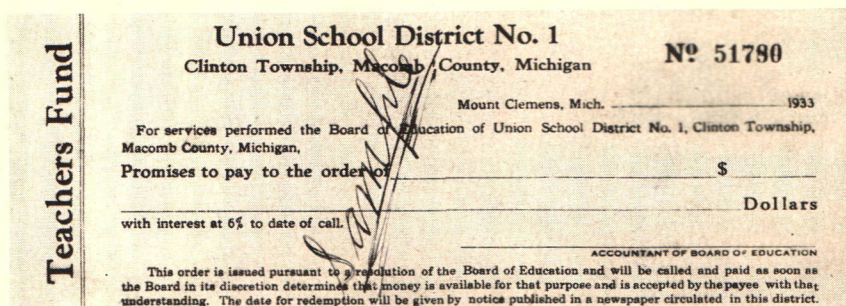
- \$1 — Similar except series.
\$5 — Similar except series.
\$10 — Similar except series.



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Mount Clemens

Series D.

\$1 - Similar except series.

\$5 - Similar except series.

\$10 - Similar except series.

LINCOLN PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Illustrated in Numismatist, October, 1948)

Series No. 1 to 40 - A voucher type note bearing 5% interest. Date (1933-4) and amount typed in. Black on buff. Plain back. Size 3" by 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

Series 42 to 64 \$1 - An ornamental type set note. Black on orange on white with number in red. Series number and date typed in (1934-5). Orange back. Size A.

\$5 - Similar.

\$10 - Similar.

LUDINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

50¢ - Ludington trade scrip. Prow of a ship on left, a lighthouse on right in dark green. Black on orange. Back spaced for 1 cent trade stamps.

MACOMB COUNTY, MT. CLEMENS, MICH.

A voucher type set note with spaces for amount, date and number to be typed or written in. Black on green safety paper. Size 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ " by 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Back, plain except for notation that if endorsed by County Treasurer the note will bear interest at rate of 6%. (2 varieties)

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (CLINTON TOWNSHIP)

MT. CLEMENS, MICH.

Union School District No. 1, Vouchers, Teachers Fund. Printed on blue paper. Size 3" by 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Same as above - Printed on grey safety paper. Non-negotiable.

Same as above - General Fund. Printed on green safety paper.

\$1 - A type set note, green on light tan, denomination in center of note and number in upper right in red. Dated June 16, 1933, non-interest bearing. Plain back. Size A.

\$1 - Similar except green on white.

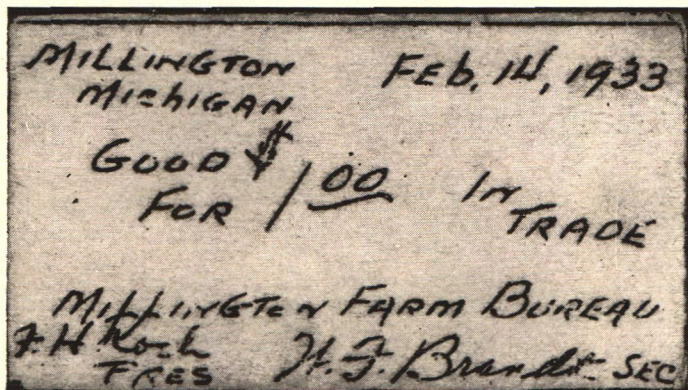
MILLINGTON

1¢ - A small hand printed note worded as follows: Millington, Michigan, Feb. 14, 1933, good for 1¢ in trade, Millington Farm Bureau, F. H. Koch, Pres., W. F. Brandt, Sec. Plain back. Size 2" by 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ ".

5¢ - Similar.

10¢ - Similar.

25¢ - Similar.

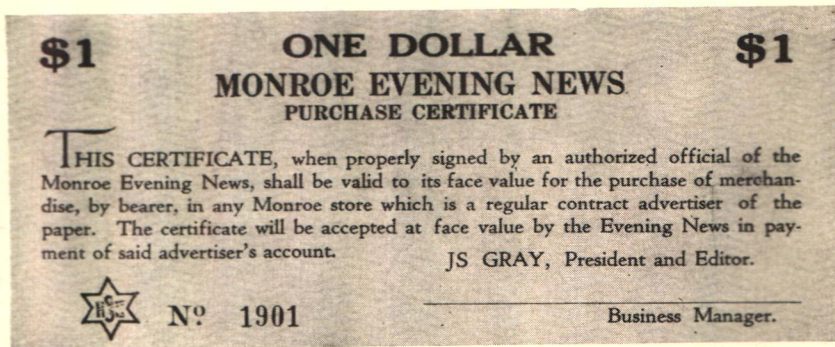


\$1 - Similar.

MONROE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION, MONROE, MICH.

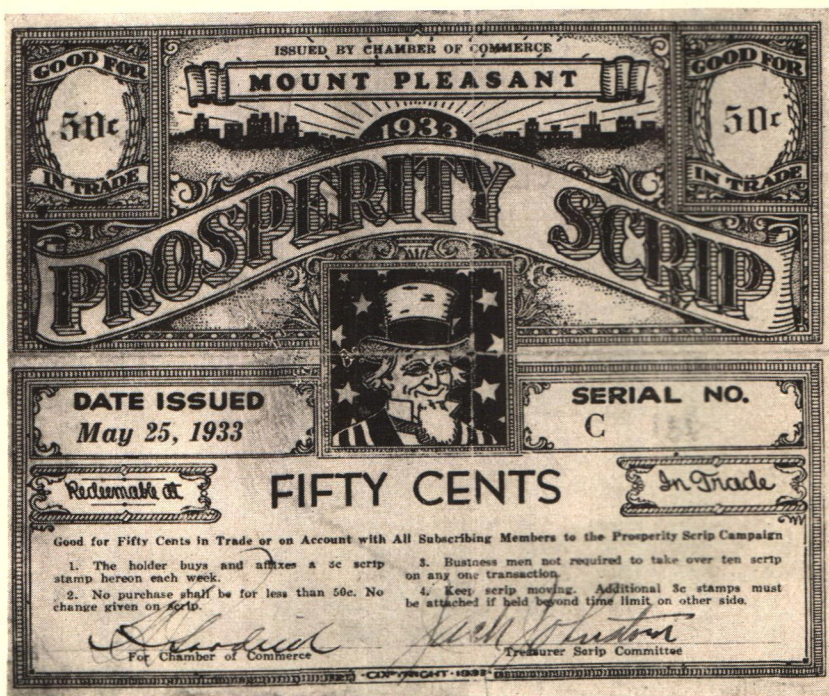
- \$1 — The Monroe Business Men's Association Trade Scrip. Roosevelt in oval on left. Black on orange on white. Not dated. Plain back. Size A. (Note: There were two types of this scrip. No description of the second type available.)

MONROE EVENING NEWS



- \$1 — Monroe Evening News Purchase certificate. A type set note. Black on a tan colored safety paper. Not dated. Plain back. Size B.
\$5 — Similar on light green safety paper.

MT. PLEASANT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



- 50¢ — Mt. Pleasant Prosperity Scrip. Blue on white with bust of Uncle Sam in frame in center. Denomination, date and Mount Pleasant in green. Reverse shows list of merchants and spaces for 3¢ trade stamps, all in green on white. Size $5\frac{1}{8}$ " by $5\frac{15}{16}$ ".

CITY OF NORTHVILLE

- \$1 — No description available, Trade Dollar with spaces for stamps on back.

NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- \$1 — A type set note, black on green on white with denomination and number in red. Dated 1933, Series A. Back is black on orange on white.
 \$5 — Similar. Series B.
 \$1 — Similar. Series C.
 \$5 — Similar. Series D.

ONTONAGON RIVERSIDE SUPPLY CO.

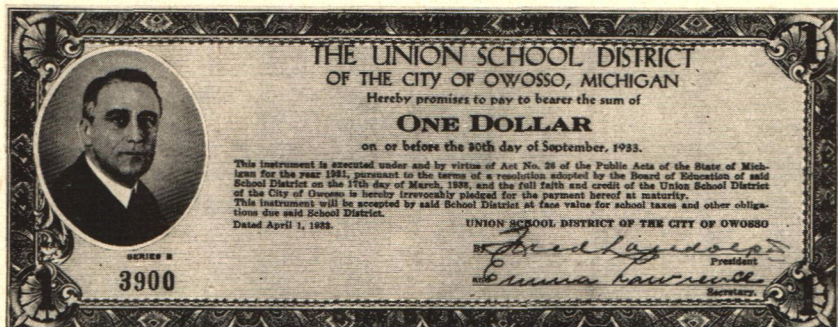
- A trade note, payable to bearer with amount and date (1933) typed in. Black on light blue green. Plain back. Size $2\frac{3}{4}$ " by $6\frac{1}{8}$ ".

CITY OF OWOSSO

- 5¢ — An ornamental type set note with city hall in background of center. Black on rose on white, dated Dec. 15, 1933. Series A. Rose back with city seal center. Size A.
 25¢ — Similar except black on blue on white. Series A. Blue back.
 \$1 — Similar except black on green on white. Series C. Green back.
 \$5 — Similar except black on brown on white. Series D. Brown back.
 \$10 — Similar except black on orange on white. Series E.
 5¢ — Roosevelt in oval on left. Black on rose on white, dated Aug. 15, 1933. Rose back. Size B.
 5¢ — Similar except with Washington in oval on left. Series A.
 10¢ — Similar except violet on rose on white. Series F.
 25¢ — Similar except blue on rose on white. Series B.
 50¢ — Similar except Washington in oval, black on rose on white. Series C.
 \$1 — Similar to 5¢. Black on green on white, series D.
 \$5 — Similar to 50¢. Black on orange on white, series E.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF OWOSSO, MICH.

- 25¢ — Roosevelt in oval on left. Black on rose on white with denomination and number in red. Dated April 1, 1933. Series A. Rose back. Size B.



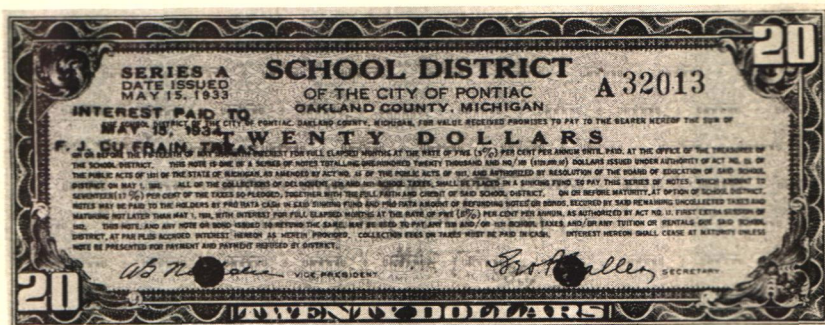
- \$1 — Similar except black on green on white, green back.
 \$5 — Washington in oval on left. Black on orange on white with denomination and number in red. Orange back. Date and size similar to 25¢.

OWOSSO, SHEAWASEE DEALERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

- 25¢ — Type set note. Black on yellow safety paper with corporation seal embossed on left. Not dated. Back, black on yellow. Size 3" by 7".
 \$1 — No description available.
 \$5 — No description available.

PONTIAC SCHOOL DISTRICT

- \$1 — An ornamental type set note. Black on green on white with number in red. Dated May 15, 1933. Green back with city seal (Chief Pontiac) in center. Size A.
 \$5 — Similar.
 \$10 — Similar.



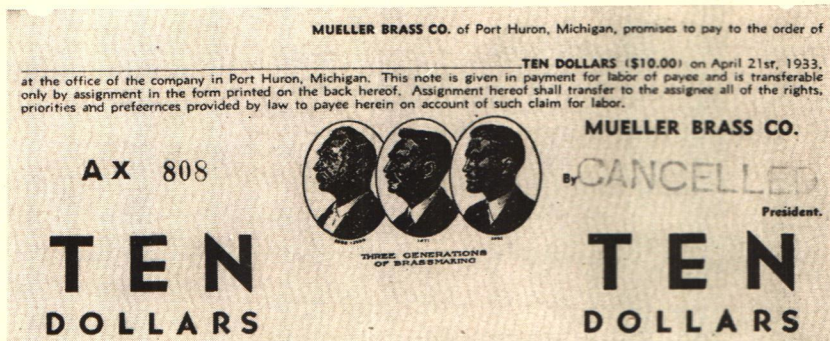
\$20 — Similar.

PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3

- \$1 — 1933, no description available.
 \$5 — No description available.
 \$10 — No description available.

PORT HURON MUELLER BRASS CO.

- \$1 — A type set note, black on green with portrait of 3 generations of brass makers in ovals in center. Dated April 21, 1933. Back spaced for transfer indorsements. Size A.
 \$5 — Similar except black on yellow.



\$10 — Similar except black on pink.

CITY OF ROYAL OAK

A voucher type note with amount, date, etc., typed in. Series A through O bearing 6% interest. Series P through W bearing 3% interest. These notes

were first issued on Mar 1, 1931 and continued to the later 30's, in various colors, white, green, yellow, etc. Note: there were also Series 1A to 12, 1B through 1G and a 2A.

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL DISTRICT

SERIES E PAYABLE ON or BEFORE JUL 13 1933		SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN	
With interest at the rate of five per cent per annum. Interest shall cease on this note at date of maturity unless demand for payment is made by holder and is refused by the Board of Education. This note is callable for payment at option of the Board of Education on ten days notice published in the Daily Tribune. Interest to cease on date specified for payment in said notice.		No. 707 E	JUL 13 1933 JAN 13 1933 1933
WILL PAY TO OR ORDER Mabel Lowe \$ 10.00 Ten DOLLARS		Payable at the office of the Board of Education from School Funds on or before six months from date of issue, or acceptable at any time by the City of Royal Oak at the City Treasurer's office in PAYMENT of SCHOOL TAXES at face value, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date of issue. This is one of a series of notes issued in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Education on Dec. 22, 1932.	
ACCOUNT NO.	AMOUNT	PRESIDENT <i>J. J. Austin</i> SECRETARY	
Teachers	\$10.00		

- Series E – A voucher type note bearing 5% interest. Date, amount, etc., typed in. Black on green. Plain back. Size 3½" by 8¾".
- Series F – Similar except bearing 3% interest. Black on yellow.
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- Series X – Similar bearing 6% interest and on pink paper.
- Series Y – Similar bearing 6% interest and on yellow paper.
- Series Z – Similar bearing 6% interest and on yellow paper.
- Duplicate white notes used when scrip was made out and turned in for taxes or tuition.

SAGATUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2

25¢		HOLD UP TO LIGHT SEE WATERMARK		25¢	
TAX ANTICIPATION WARRANT TO THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 SAGATUCK, MICHIGAN					
April 25, 1934		No. 184		25¢	
Pay to Bearer TWENTY-FIVE CENTS lawful money of the United States out of any funds in your hands on said date, received for the use and benefit of the School District No. 2 Sagatuck and from the collection of delinquent school taxes of said District of the years 1931-1933. Dated Sagatuck, Michigan 1933					
THIS WARRANT IS ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 SAGATUCK AND THE LOAN BOARD OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.					
<i>L. C. Beach</i> PRESIDENT		<i>Chas. M. Davis</i> SECRETARY			
GENUINE ONLY IF WATERMARKED "PROUD-GREEN"					

- 25¢ – Eagle with flag on left. Black on grey green with number in red. Dated April 25, 1934. Back is black on green. Size A.
- \$1 – Similar.
- \$5 – Similar.

SOUTH HAVEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- 50¢ – Trade scrip. A type set note, black on green, safety paper, dated Mar. 7, 1933. Size 3¼" by 7 1/16".

TRAVERSE CITY

- 50¢ – Roosevelt in oval on left, black on orange on white. Dated Mar. 7, 1933, back spaced for trade stamps.
- \$1 – Presumably similar except color, description not available.

CITY OF YPSILANTI

- 5¢ — A type set note designated as SCRIP MONEY which had to be endorsed by spender at the time of purchase. Not dated. Black on yellow paper. Size 2 3/4" by 6 1/2". Printed on both sides.
- 10¢ — A type set note designated as TIME SCRIP MONEY redeemable on July 15, 1933 or on call. Black on golden color safety paper. Size 2 15/16" by 6 3/4". Also had to be endorsed by spender at time of purchase. Blank reverse.
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- 50¢ — Similar to above.
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1825	Large A's65	.85	2.00	4.00	10.00
1825	Small A's65	.85	2.00	4.00	10.00
1826	Over 1825	1.50	2.50	5.00	10.00	15.00
1826	Wide date50	.65	1.25	3.00	8.50
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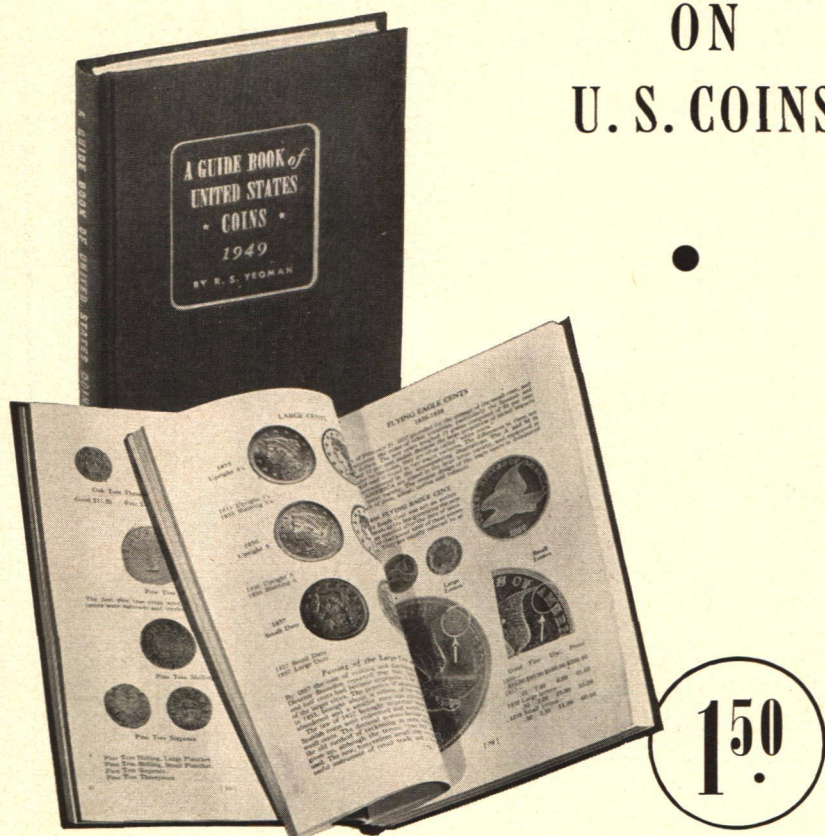


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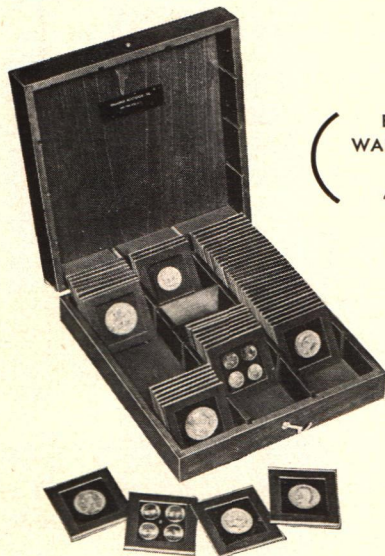
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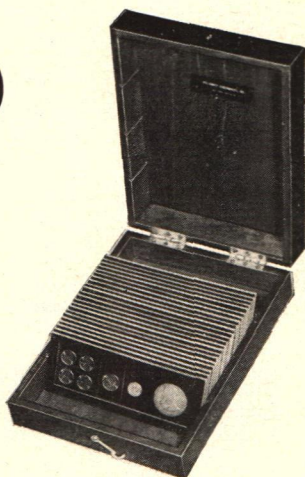
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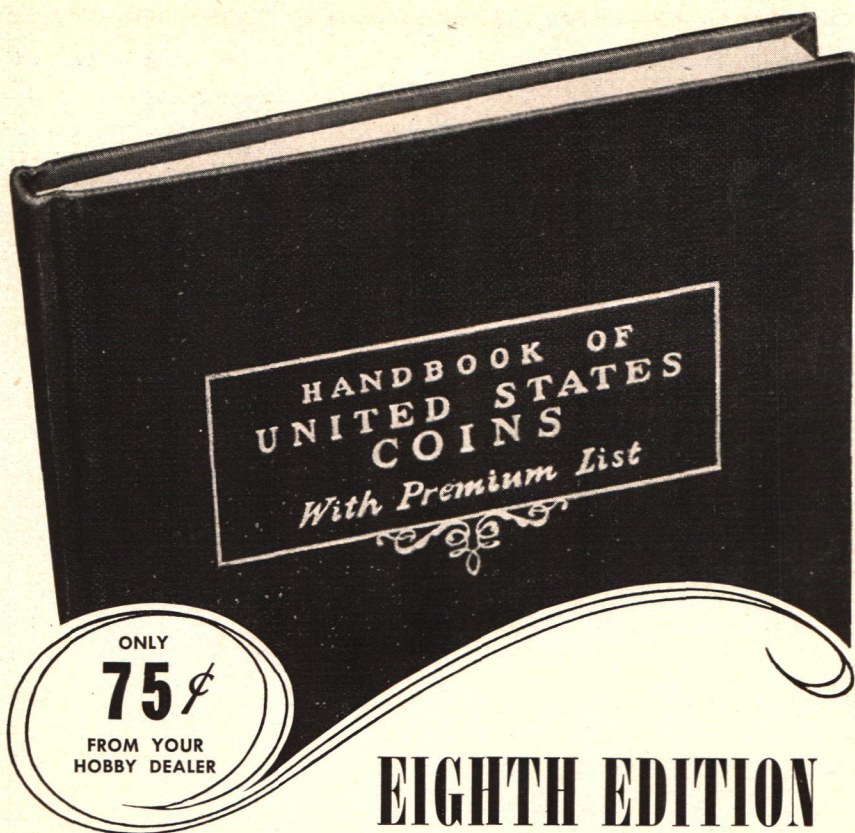
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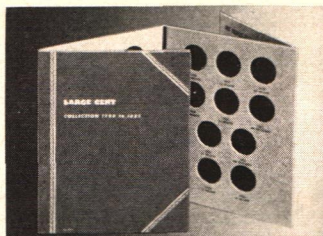
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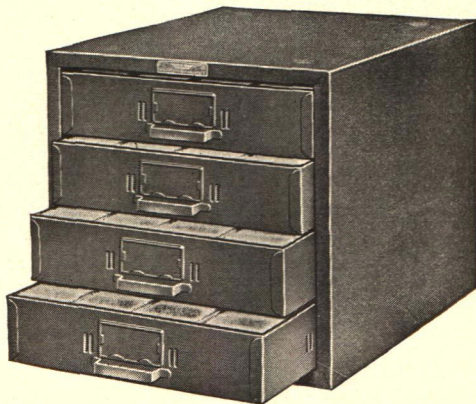
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During the past year we have lost many members — through resignations or by being dropped for non-payment of dues. The organization has remained inactive except for its important work of the Credit Card System and its Credit Bureau. The organization has a substantial treasury at this time.

At its Convention this year in San Francisco the members present voted to poll *every dealer in the country* in an effort to learn their views of our organization. All normal business, including election of officers has been stopped pending receipt of your letters. We should like to learn from you your views on the following:

1. Do you feel there is a need for a Coin Dealers' organization?
2. Are our present \$10.00 initiation fee and \$25.00 yearly dues too high? If so, what do you suggest?
3. What coin dealers would you like to see as officers for the coming year?
4. Where has the ACDA erred in judgment, and if it has, how would you correct those mistakes?

You are invited to "call a spade a spade." Your letters will be held in strict confidence. The moderator appointed at the San Francisco meeting was Mr. James Kelly of Dayton, Ohio, who will fairly evaluate all suggestions and criticisms.

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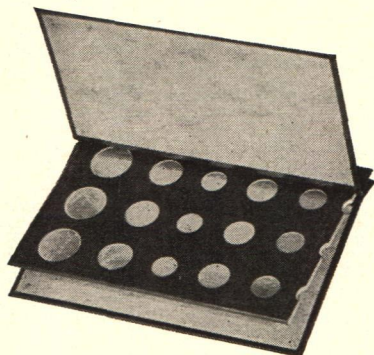
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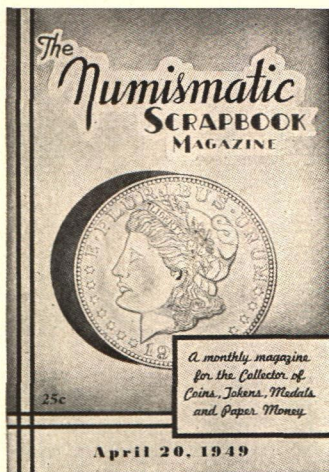
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1920-D	.50	1.00	2.00
1920-S	.50	1.25	2.50
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1922-S	.50	1.50	10.00
1924	.15	.35	.50	2.50
1924-D	.45	1.00	10.00
1924-S	.85	2.50	12.00
1925	.15	.25	.50	3.00
1925-D	.50	1.00	7.50
1925-S	.50	1.25	15.00
1926	.15	.25	.40	1.25
1926-D	.30	.75	2.50
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1895-O	.50	1.00
1895-S	1.50
1896	.50	.75	1.25
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1897-O	1.25
1897-S	.75	1.25
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1906-DO75	1.50
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1907-OS	.50	.75	1.50
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1934	.15	.25	-----
1935	.12	.20	.20
1936	.10	.15	.15
1937	.15	.15	.15
1938	.11	.15	.16
1939	.12	.16	.15
1940	.10	.10	.10
1941	.10	.10	.10
1942	.10	.10	.15
1943	.07	.06	.10
1944	.06	.06	.06
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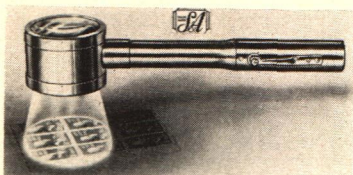
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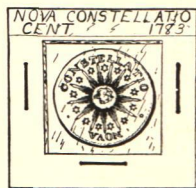
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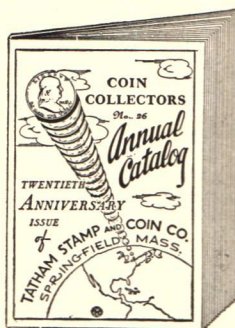
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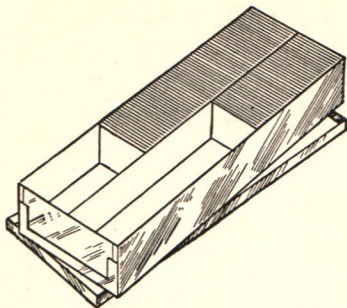
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Hollander, I. L., Inc.	A573	Stack's	A568-9
Hollinbeck Stamp & Coin Co.	A566-7	Sterrett, H. R.	A611
Johnson, Toivo	A606	Tatham Stamp & Coin Co.	A579-608-610
		Tidd, G. M.	A611
Kabealo, S. J.	A598	Twin City Coin Co.	A585
Kenworthy, William H.	A604		
Kaplan, Sol	A589	Watkins Coin Co.	A591
Kautz, August C.	A588	Werner, L. S.	A605
Kelly, James	A561		

Notes & Queries

Porcelain Coins Made in 1760

Dear Mr. Mosher:

In the April, 1924, issue of *The Numismatist* there appeared an article on "Porcelain Coins." The article stated that the first mention of porcelain coins in Germany was in 1793.

Today, I ran across an item taken from William Chaffers' work called "Marks & Monograms on European and Oriental Pottery and Porcelain," the 14th (revised) edition. Evidently, porcelain tokens had been issued in England before the above date, as Mr. Chaffers' opus says:

"About the year 1760 porcelain tokens were issued by the proprietors of the Worcester Porcelain Company, for two shillings, one shilling, and a sixpence. On the obverse is written: 'I promise to pay to the bearer on demand One Shilling. W. Davis at the China Factory.' On the reverse are the letters W. P. C. stamped in relief; they are about the same size as the coins of the value represented. There is a set of these porcelain tokens in the British Museum and in Sir A. W. Franks' Collection."

I am not a collector of the above, but thought possibly that this information might possibly be of some interest to your readers.

Cordially yours,

J. VERNER SCAIFE, A.N.A. 4922
79 Woodland Road
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Commemorative Slides Now Ready

The Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee has available for distribution complete type sets of slides of United States commemorative half dollars. Accompanying the slides is an interesting lecture giving the background of each issue.

Clubs wishing to avail themselves of this feature are invited to write to the Chairman of the Committee, Glenn B. Smedley, 8019 South Calumet Avenue, Chicago 18, Illinois.

Fixed Price List for Sale

The Bebee Stamp and Coin Company, 1180 East 63rd St., Chicago 37, Illinois, has recently issued a 44 page price list offering U. S. coins and paper money, foreign coins and numismatic supplies at fixed prices. It is priced at 25 cents.

Urges Contribution to A. N. A. Library

Dear Mr. Mosher:

The late Howard Newcomb, one of the greatest collectors of large cents, had a considerable library dealing with his contribution on numismatics. This library now is in the hands of a West Coast dealer who bought much of his material. All the library material he has can be purchased for \$500. It seems to be a fair price for this personal library, much written by Mr. Newcomb himself. As chairman of the Library Committee for the A.N.A. this year, it would seem to be a fine idea to have this library material in our own A. N. A. Library.

It is possible that some member or friend of the A.N.A. would like to make a very valuable contribution to our Library. This could be presented in the name of someone with proper credit being given the donor. I shall be glad to give any further information to interested parties.

It is hoped by the Library Committee and the Librarian that many books and numismatic material will find its way to the A.N.A. Library where members and students of numismatics can get the best services free of charge. Anyone having desirable material or who wish to contribute for the purchase of material in the honor of someone should get in touch with our Secretary, Lewis Reagan; or our Librarian T. R. Hammer, or with myself. All books and material should be sent direct to the Librarian.

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES L. RUBY
Chairman, Library Committee
308 N. Marwood Street
Fullerton, California

Raymond's Illustrated Price List

A 14 page illustrated price list of foreign and U. S. coins has just been issued by Wayte Raymond, Inc., Mineola, New York. It is especially strong in coins of the 19th and 20th centuries and partial sets of U. S. minor coins in uncirculated condition.

A copy will be sent without charge to those requesting it.

Bullowa to Hold Two Day Sale

A two session sale of coins will be conducted on December 2 and 3, by David M. Bullowa, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia. The catalogue is especially strong in foreign silver dollar size coins in choice condition, as well as in modern foreign gold.

Jewish Stamps Depict Ancient Coins

No better way to symbolize the connection between the ancient Jewish state and the new state of Israel could be found than to have the ancient coins, issued during the two Jewish wars of Liberation against the Romans, on the postage stamps of the new state.

On May 16, 1948, the first series of nine postage stamps was issued, and each depicted an ancient Jewish coin. On May 4, 1949, special covers were issued bearing a printed flag stamp of 20 mils and an ornament at the left-hand side of the envelope depicts the national emblem of Israel and a symbolic design of statehood regained expressed by a Roman coin bearing the inscription JUDAEA CAPTA, and a weeping figure. On the other side is the emblem of the Israel Defence Army.

SAMUEL S. DWORKIN,
New York City

Re-engraved Dies Not Common—Ford

The October issue of *The Numismatist* contained a letter by A. Kosoff concerning my recent article (August *Numismatist*) on the 1846 over 44 and 1846 re-engraved date silver dollars. While I sincerely appreciate Abe's interest and comments, I am afraid that I am forced to disagree with him in several instances.

In my article I stated that the 1846 re-engraved date dollar, very fine, as cataloged and sold by Mr. K in the "World's Greatest Collection" sold for \$20. Abe claims it was estimated at \$20 and sold for \$25. Picayune points intrigue me, so I sought out my copy of the sale and looked at it carefully. The coin in question was estimated at \$20 and sold for \$20 according to my copy of the sale catalog. A few days later, while browsing in the A.N.S. Library, I glanced at their copy of the "World's Greatest Collection." It read "Estimated @ \$20 — Sold for \$25." I guess this is something the Numismatic Gallery will have to take up with their printers.

However, I still believe that I was right in assuming that the coin was originally struck as a proof. The re-engraved date has always been known only as a proof and this is the first circulated specimen brought to my attention.

Mr. Kosoff does not consider recut dates in the silver dollars of 1840 vintage to be rare coins. His predecessors, among them the Chapman brothers, Henry and S. H., Dave Proskoy and others, thought the 1846 re-engraved date silver dollar was a great rarity. In fact, the Chapmans stated at one time or another, that only four or five specimens were known.

As for the other silver coins in the 1840-50 series offering recut dates, again I am forced to disagree with Abe Kosoff. The collecting of U.S. silver cannot be reduced to the mere accumulation of a string of dates. Modern material, such as Washington quarters and Buffalo nickels — YES! Early silver — NO!

Such students as Beistle, Haseltine, Valentine and Browning considered the various recut, re-engraved and the co-called "overdate" varieties to be of sufficient interest to include them in their various works. Mr. Raymond, and other modern catalogers, followed suit in their publications. Hoarders, roll collectors, penny board numismatists and their kind may be confused, but I really doubt if the serious amateur would be.

My 1865 recut date, nickel three cent piece may also be open to question. May I make it clear that no less a numismatist than J. W. Scott listed this variety in his 1913 Catalog of Copper, Nickel and Brass coins. (I was not aware of this until well after my article appeared in print.) Several auction sale catalogs, since the publication of my article, have listed the variety.

To sum up, I think that Abe has a case, but I am still of the opinion that recut, re-engraved and over struck dates are generally scarce or rare and that they definitely are important to a collection of U. S. coins, particularly silver dated 1840-60. Many collectors may have an opinion. I would appreciate hearing from them.

JOHN J. FORD, JR.
15 Aldin Lane
Hicksville, LI, New York

Wants Information on Dime of 1838

Dear Mr. Mosher:

I am enclosing photographic enlargements of an 1838 Bust Type dime that has recently come into my possession and am wondering if you or any of the readers of *The Numismatist* could supply me with any information relative to the coin. I have been unable to find any record of the minting of an 1838 Bust Type dime. Please note that the "8s" in the date are upside down and that the "I" was omitted in the "United" on the reverse. It also seems that the letters in the date, as well as those on the reverse, were struck with punches rather than engraved.

Although the coin is in poor condition and would probably have little or no numismatic value, any information given relative to the coin will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CORNELL C. HUNTER
The Mountain House
Chillicothe, Ohio

Editor's note: Judging from the fabric of the above dime we suspect it to be a counterfeit, but whatever it is, it is a very unusual piece and we hope that some reader will be able to supply Mr. Hunter with the information he seeks.



1838 Dime

Enjoys Numismatist While Abroad

I have enjoyed receiving and reading *The Numismatist* over here so far from "home." It has kept me in touch with what goes on in the States. Numismatically I have been pretty much of a corpse over on this side of the Atlantic. The reason is that it has taken about all of my spare "coins" to finance travels over some 11 countries of western Europe. Numismatically and economically I have learned that the U.S. dollar is a prized possession by all Europeans. I prize it too and have of necessity had to all of my life, but I think it is more treasured by most countries on this side of the sea than at home.

Very truly yours,

RAY D. WALSTON
Office Coburg, APO 139
c/o Postmaster, New York

List of Rare Coin Books

A long list of rare coin books at fixed prices has recently been issued by W. C. Sanders, 5 Harding Place, New Haven 11, Connecticut. In addition to many standard, hard-to-get, handbooks, it contains numismatic periodicals of years gone by. A copy of the list will be sent free of charge to those sending a stamp.

Library Notes

By T. R. HAMMER, A.N.A. Librarian

336 N. Clifton Ave., Wichita 8, Kansas

McCready's *Paper Money Record*, published from time to time by A. L. McCready, Cobden, Ontario, Canada, contains brief descriptions of numerous items of paper money of Canada. Copies of Issue No. 2, June, 1949, were donated by two old friends of the library — Capt. Sheldon S. Carroll and J. Douglas Ferguson. Captain Carroll also has donated a copy of the 1948 Royal Canadian Mint report.

Dr. John S. Davenport of Galesburg, Illinois, has written a worthy sequel to his work of two years ago on dollars of Europe. His new book is "German Talers Since 1800," and the author has donated a copy to the library.

Do you need to study about U.S. paper money? The library catalog of October, 1948, (sent to all members) lists 20 works on the subject of U.S. notes and fractional currency and 24 on obsolete paper money. In addition are numerous catalogs not in the library list, plus the scores of articles in *The Numismatist* and other works in the library. For a list of paper money and other catalogs and priced catalogs not in the library list, write the librarian.

If your forte happens to be patterns, cards or tokens, the library catalog lists 31 works on these specialties, exclusive of catalogs and the many articles available elsewhere. Why not get out that forgotten library list and use it?

The supply of Index to *The Numismatist* is running low. This book, selling for \$1, lists all articles appearing in the first 50 years of *The Numismatist*.

If you do not find what you want in the library list, a letter to the librarian for assistance will suffice. He either will make suggestions or send one or more works along lines on which information is desired.

Some of *The Numismatist* readers may recall our question about the weight of John Hull's daughter (her dowry was her weight in pine tree

shillings). Lieut. Col. P. O. Sigler writes that there's a story on this on page 116, September-October *Coin Collectors' Journal*, 1944. Thanks Colonel. And we will be glad when you return stateside next spring and once more write us often to borrow books. We've missed you.

As this column is written, O. P. Eklund is seriously ill. Mr. Eklund has been a leading writer of numismatic articles—his works were always well written, interesting and thorough. Prior to his illness, he used the library frequently, and we felt we knew him well, through our correspondence over a period of years, although we never met.

Mr. Eklund's address is listed in the A.N.A. membership directory as 711 Pittsburg Street, Spokane 15, Wash., and no doubt cards or notes addressed thus would reach him, although he is in a hospital.

If anyone has copies of *The New Yorker* of August 27 and September 3 and 10, 1949, lying around he'd like to donate to the library, we'll bind the articles therein on counterfeiting. The articles, incidentally, are "Annals of Crime," and are apparently about "Old Eight Eighty," from information passed along to us.

The note on Mr. Eklund reminds us of many other friends we've "met" merely through correspondence — and whom we sometimes do meet later at conventions. And meeting "pen pals" always is a real thrill for us.

Some of the "five and ten bargains" have been sold out, but we have added some new ones. Because we have only four or five of some of these items, Members may order without enclosing payment in advance. (Your credit is good.) Please order by number:

At 10 cents each:

No. 2, "Counterstamp of the Franciscan Circle of 1693-1695," "The Cowrie Shell in Primitive Currency (illustrated)," "Nickel's Contribution to the Art of Coinage," and "Ballaios of Pharos," from May, 1941 *Numismatist*, stapled together, 14 pages.

No. 5, "Encased Postage Stamps," from August, 1939, *Numismatist*, 8 pages, illustrated.

No. 6, "The Sesqui-Centennial of the One-Cent Piece," from March, 1943, *Numismatist*, 8 pages.

No. 8, "Career and Egyptian Coinage of Ptolemy Soter," "U. S. Paper Money from the Revolution to Civil War," "The Siege Coins of Zamosc, 1813," "Scrip from Indian Territory, 1894," "Nicholas Briot: His Work in England," and "Naval Decorations," stapled together, from December, 1938, *Numismatist*, 10 pages.

No. 9, "Religious Aspect of Ancient Coins," "Random Notes on U. S. Dimes," "Banks and Banking Institutions," "Sully, Peale and the Gobrecht Dollars," and "Coinage of Tela, Honduras," May, 1942, *Numismatist*, 12 pages stapled together.

No. 10, "Principal Types of U. S. Coins," "A Heraldic Adventure," "The Coinage of Finland," "First Charter Period National Bank Notes," Part 2 of "Influence of Hannibal's Invasion on Italy's Coinage," and "Gilbert Stuart and the Silver Dollar," 14 pages stapled together from March, 1942, *Numismatist*.

No. 11, "Thomas Simon, English Die Sinker and Engraver," "Roman Historians—Their Influence Upon Numismatic Science," Part 1 of "Influence of Hannibal's Invasion on Italy's Coinage" (see above), "Dewey Token from Battleship Maine," "Outline of Russian Numismatic History," "Connecticut and Vermont Coppers of British Type," "A Spanish 20 Centimos," and "Meaning of the Fifteenth Star," 18 pages from February, 1942, *Numismatist* stapled together.

No. 12, "Tin Washed Coins in the Third Century," "Style Variations in Coinage and Medallions," "R. Ostrander Smith—Bank Note Engraver," "Lantern Coins of Slides (processes)," "Address of J. Douglas Ferguson (A.N.A. president) at 400th meeting of New York Coin Club," "Zinc Coins Issued by Nazis for The Netherlands," 18 pages from June, 1942, *Numismatist*.

No. 13, "Commemorative Coins of Hungary," "Mottos and Inscriptions on English Coins," "Conventionstaler and Vereinstaler," and "Early Silver Dollars of the U. S.," 14 pages from September 1942, *Numismatist*.

No. 14, "Guide to Hard Times Token Varieties," "From Olympia to Olympia," "The Piastre Decaen," "The

Coinage of the State of Connecticut," "Medical Medals," and "John Paul Jones Medal," 20 pages from January, 1940, *Numismatist*.

No. 15, "Marc Antony and His Associates," "Transportation Tokens," "Bulgaria's Czar," "Belgian Congo Money," "Sternberg Saddlery," "Gourds and Gourdes," "New Variety of Roman Medallion," "The Why of National Coin Week," and "Wooden Money of the U. S.," 16 pages, June, 1940, *Numismatist*.

No. 16, "The Electros of the Holy Roman Empire," "Paragraphs from My Personal Diary," "Austrian Territorial Gold," "Early Currency of the Oregon Country," "Transportation Tokens," and "Moneys of the World," 14 pages, November, 1940, *Numismatist*.

No. 17, "The Earliest Coins of Poland," "The Coinage of Lord Baltimore," "General Artigas of Uruguay," "Papal Jubilee Issue," and "Early Paper Currency of New Zealand," 12 pages, March, 1941, *Numismatist*.

No. 18, "Commemorative Coinage of Portugal," "Coinage of the Philippines under American Dominion," "The Lives and Coinage of Caracalla and Elagabalus," "Copper-Nickel for Minor Coins—U. S. and Foreign," "My Collecting Experience" (By the late D. C. Wismer), and "Counterfeit Decorations and Coins," 14 pages May, 1949, *Numismatist*.

These articles clipped from *The Numismatist* are available at five cents each:

No. 26, "The Coinage of the German Republics—1918-1924," 4 pages, May, 1937.

No. 27, "Coronation Medals for Edward VIII," 1 page, April, 1937.

No. 31, "Denarii of the Twelve Caesars of Rome," 7 pages, July, 1943.

No. 32, "Something new in Gold," excerpt from *The Mexico City Post*, 1 page, July, 1943.

No. 34, "Unique Portuguese Cruzado," ½ page, November, 1940.

No. 38, "The Electors of the Holy Roman Empire," 5 pages, November, 1940.

No. 39, "Early Currency of the Oregon Territory," 2 pages, November, 1940.

No. 41, "Moneys of the World," 2 pages, November, 1940.

No. 43, "Portraits on the \$2 Issues of U. S. Paper Money," 2 pages, March, 1943.

No. 45, "Chinese Sycees," 1 page, August, 1939.

JOHN ZUG, A.N.A. NO. 2123

The American Numismatic Association has lost an honored and beloved numismatist in the recent death of John Zug who departed this life October 23, 1949.

Mr. Zug was born in the city of Washington, D. C., on May 1, 1869. He was the only son of Frances Ege Zug and T. Edgar Zug. He was educated in Columbian Preparatory School in Washington, D. C., and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, with an Engineering Degree, class of 1892. After his graduation he went to the Pacific Northwest in the employ of the United States Government in Harbor dredging work on Grays Harbor in the State of Washington, and was also employed in the same work at Puget Sound.

In 1905 he was sent to Alaska as a civilian in charge of building United States Government roads throughout the territory, he was then working under the Department of Interior. The United States Army had a man, General Wilds P. Richardson on the same projects, and the Highway in Alaska became known as the Richardson Highway. Mr. Zug's headquarters was in Fairbanks, Alaska, and later in Valdez, Alaska. He was employed there from 1905 to 1920. He was commissioned a Captain in the United States Army in World War I and served with the Corps of Engineers. He was discharged April 22, 1920.

Mr. Zug began first collecting stamps at the age of eight. Living in Washington, the nation's Capitol, he and his little friends used to make the rounds of various Government Departments and get many of their "finds" from the waste baskets of Government officials. President Chester A. Arthur presented him with a set of Executive stamps while he was in office. In 1893 he operated as the first stamp dealer in the Pacific Northwest. He assembled the finest and most complete collection of Philippines stamps and stamped envelopes, as well as a very fine collection of all United States stamps. This collection was sold at an auction in Boston in 1907.

In 1920 after his discharge from the service he returned east to the family home "Tanglewood" at Bowie, Maryland, and resided there with his only sister, Miss A. Marjorie Zug. He became interested in dealing in coins at the suggestion of the late B. H. Collins of Washington, D. C., a well-known collector and dealer at that time. Mr. Zug continued dealing in coins and currency maintaining his business from his home by mail. He carried an advertisement in *The Numismatist* inside the back cover for approximately 26 years.

Mr. Zug died at the age of eighty years at the home of his only child, Mrs. John Clothier Stokes (Frances Ann Zug) 617 York Road, Towson, Maryland, after an illness of three months, and was buried in the Traditional Family burial grounds at Holy Trinity Episcopal church, Collington, Maryland, along the Defense Highway where his parents are buried. He had been active for many years in local civic and church work. He served as Treasurer of his church as did his father before him.

Mr. Zug was a charter member of the Washington Numismatic Society, a charter member of the Baltimore Coin Club, and a member of New York Numismatic Club. He was No. 2123 as a member of the American Numismatic Association, and at the last convention of the A.N.A. in San Francisco he was awarded a silver medal for 25 years membership.

His affiliations with fraternal organizations as a member of Valdez Alaska, No. 168 F and A.M., Juneau Alaska Chapter No. 7 O.E.S., Alaska Consistory, Juneau, Alaska, 32nd Degree, Afifi Temple A A O N M S of Tacoma, Washington. He was also a charter member of Tanana Club of Alaska.

I have known Mr. Zug over a period of twenty years, I have always found him to have a sincere appreciation for religion, for his country and for his fellow men. All who have dealt with him and have known him deeply appreciated his fine character.

EDWARD L. WEIKERT, JR.,
3500-14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.



John Zug

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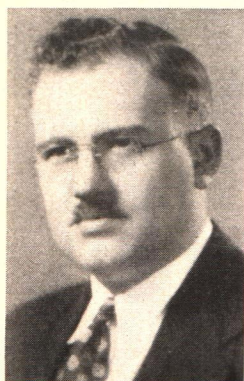
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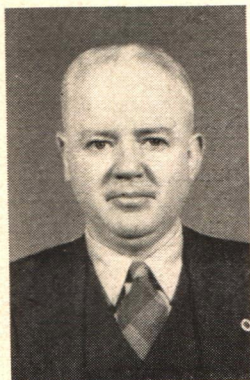
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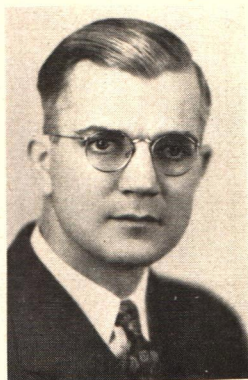
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From the desk of the General Secretary

Membership Dues

Statements for 1950 membership dues were mailed early in November and the Association appreciates the promptness with which many of the members have responded. In some cases, payment was sent without waiting for the statement, and this may have resulted in a statement crossing payment in the mails. In these cases, members will please ignore the statement.

Membership in the Association is assumed to be continuous and may be terminated only by resignation, decrease or expulsion. Membership privileges, which include subscription to *The Numismatist*, may be suspended by non-payment of dues, and members in arrears on January 15 may be dropped from the mailing list. Members have an obligation to notify the General Secretary if they wish to discontinue their memberships.

Change of Address

Members have been reminded repeatedly that it is essential to keep the mailing list up to date and that it can be done only by prompt noti-

fication to the office of the General Secretary of any change or error. Such notifications are neither acknowledged nor published but are given careful attention.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

Members will note that each issue of *The Numismatist* now contains a Calendar of Future Numismatic Events. This is prepared in the office of the General Secretary, and will announce only events of more than local character, such as National, State, or Regional Meetings. Errors or omissions should be reported, and announcements for inclusion in future issues should be sent to the General Secretary.

Season's Greetings

The General Secretary and his staff take this opportunity and means of expressing sincere thanks to all those who have assisted in any way to promote the interests of the Association during the past year, and to extend to each member most cordial greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

Ohio State Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio, April 1-2, 1950.

National Coin Week, April 14-21, 1950.

California State Numismatic Association Convention, Oakland, California, April 21-23, 1950.

Central States Numismatic Society convention, Springfield, Illinois, May 5-7, 1950.
(Dates previously announced were incorrect.)

American Numismatic Association, annual convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 25-29, 1950.

Kansas-Oklahoma Numismatic Association, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 21-22, 1950.

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Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 17748-17799, as published in the October issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in October, 1949. If there are no objections filed prior to January 1, 1950, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the February issue.

- 17845 **Dr. Leo Biaggi de Blasys**, Bogliasco (Prov. Genoa) Italy. Papal Coins.
Lewis M. Reagan.
17846 **J. Allen Robbins**, 320 South Main St., Elmira, N. Y. General Coins.
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17847 **Richard Hasselbusch**, 97 Zabriskie St., Jersey City, N. J. General. Asher Kleinman.
17848 **Abel Sampson**, 5967 Olive Avenue, Long Beach 5, Calif. U. S. Coins.
Lewis M. Reagan.
17849 **William L. Finnin**, Route 2 Box 22-A, Flemington, N. J. General. John C. Thatcher, George H. Danley, H. E. Deats.
17850 **Dr. Orville R. Clark**, 221 Woodlawn Ave., Topeka, Kansas. U. S. Coins.
Oscar A. Geyer.
17851 **Urho Stenback**, 918-18th St., N. W. Washington 6, D. C. Minor Coins.
A. Hepner.
17852 **Charles J. Coles**, 5519 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago 37, Ill. American Coins.
G. H. Ralph, Jacob Losson Betz.
17853 **Francis E. Hills**, 140 North Louise, Glendale 6, Calif. U. S. Coins. Kenneth W. Lee.

- 17854 **William P. Barry**, P. O. Box 24, Station A., Boston, Mass. Coins and Medals. Malcolm Chell-Frost, P. B. Volk.
- 17855 **Martin H. Mark**, 635 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis 4, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 17856 **Lester G. Calvert**, 4014 S. E. 39th Ave., Apt. 22, Portland 2, Ore. U. S. Type. J. J. Pedden, Paul R. Christensen.
- 17857 **Hy Spitz**, 725 Vancouver Ave., Los Angeles 22, Calif. General. Charles L. Ruby, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 17858 **William C. DuBois**, 1215 South Webster, Kokomo, Ind. U. S. General. Ervin Hodson.
- 17859 **Gmo. Montenegro Wolters**, P. O. Box 81, Guatemala, Guatemala, C. A. Paper Money. O. M. Arnold.
- 17860 **Kenneth G. Hammond**, P. O. Box 507, Hyannis, Mass. American Coins. Malcolm Chell-Frost.
- 17861 **Peter L. Stone**, 20 Elmwood Ave., Cambridge 38, Mass. Indian and English. Malcolm Chell-Frost.
- 17862 **Col. John J. Johnson**, USA (Ret.), 2345 E. Manoa Rd., Honolulu 14, Hawaii. U. S. Gold and Hawaiian Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 17863 **Charles Tricoli**, 174 Gold St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y. Latin American Coins. Saul Eisenberg, Sr. Antonio Oliva.
- 17864 **Frank M. Racine**, 476 Prospect St., East Orange, N. J. Papal and Vatican Coins. Joseph Silverman, Paul Franklin.
- 17865 **Sidney Feiertag**, 30 Dongan Place, New York 34, N. Y. Comm. Half Dollars. Joseph Silverman.
- 17866 **Joseph Edvalson**, 2147 Russell St., Berkeley 5, Calif. Ancients and U. S. Colonials. E. A. Parker.
- 17867 **John L. Malaguerra**, 11 Plainfield St., Lexington 73, Mass. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 17868 **Fred H. Thompson**, 916 Scott St., Little Rock, Ark. Gold Coins. Geo. R. Gwinn, W. A. May.
- 17869 **R. R. Hobson**, 2219 San Felipe Road, Houston 19, Texas. Gold Coins and U. S. Silver. Benjamin A. Feder.
- 17870 **Max T. Lancot**, 159 Park St., Burlington, Vt. General. C. B. Holcombe.
- 17871 **Philip E. Fox**, 5829 Tremont Street, Dallas, Texas. American and Foreign Gold. Wayne Gard, R. H. Lawrence, Toivo Johnson.
- 17872 **Miss Marion Irving**, Greenville, Greene Co., New York. General. Rita S. Huency, Florence Manley.
- 17873 **Herman A. Dreyer**, 311 Pemberton Ave., Plainfield, N. J. U. S. Coins. W. T. Fritchman.
- 17874 **Forrest C. Jones**, R.F.D. #3, New Carlisle, Ohio. General. Lowell B. Chastain.
- 17875 **Dr. Otto H. Larsen**, 6420 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago 45, Ill. General. G. A. Willard.
- 17876 **John G. Selzer**, Box 371, R. D. 5, Crafton, Pittsburgh 5, Pa. American. Addison Smith, Michael F. Dimun.
- 17877 **Clarence Robie**, 2 South Main, Pittsfield, N. H. Indian Head Pennies. Geo. Henry Davis, Paul A. Moore.
- 17878 **Henry S. Knowles**, P. O. Box 280, New Bedford, Mass. General. Horace M. Grant, Edna N. Czerwonka.
- 17879 **Peter J. Van Boven**, 620 S. State St., Ann Arbor, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 17880 **Howard A. Haskell**, Division of Forestry, Camino, Calif. U. S. Coins. Edward Fogler, Malcolm S. Dixon, Frank J. Murray.
- 17881 **Victor F. Simeone**, 5 Hall Avenue, Somerville 44, Mass. U. S. Coins. Isadore Liberman, Edward Fogler, E. A. Parker.
- 17882 **Charles F. Peterson**, Hay Springs, Nebraska. Old Coins and Paper Money. Edward Fogler.
- 17883 **H. L. Lentz**, Box 231A, Route 2, Wichita 15, Kansas. U. S. Commemorative Halves, and Cents. T. R. Hammer, Lewis M. Reagan, Howard G. Spore.
- 17884 **Harold W. Anderson**, 19 Owen St., Hartford 5, Conn. U. S. Proof, Small Cents. William Taylor.
- 17885 **M/Sgt. Charles F. Bowhay**, 1701-7 ATW DET MATS, McChord AFB, Washington. U. S. Coins. B. Max Mehl, M. Meghrig.
- 17886 **W. J. Irwin**, 276 Summit Ave., Buffalo 14, N. Y. General. Donald B. Clark.
- J-17887 **Murray Goodwin**, 1662 Doone Road, Columbus 12, Ohio. U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars. Otto B. Heaton.
- J-17888 **Walter E. Yopp, III**, 1207 Market St., Wilmington, N. C. U. S. Coins. A. Hepner.
- 17889 **M. Edward Miller**, P. O. Box 125, Honolulu, Hawaii. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 17890 **L. S. Warren**, Carisbrooke, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Gold Coins. David M. Bullowa.
- 17891 **Mrs. Lois H. Bennett**, Shelborne Hotel, 1801 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, Fla. U. S. General. W. T. James, Charles A. McLean.
- 17892 **Krishna H. Prodhon**, 4 Prodhon's Cottage, Darjeeling Bengal, India. Tibet, Nepal, Indian Coins. Norman Shultz.
- 17893 **Shelton W. Steed**, 501 Allison St., N. W. Washington 11, D. C. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 17894 **Dr. Feori F. Pipito**, 152 Guy Park Ave., Amsterdam, N. Y. General. Willis J. McKinney, Ernest R. Fainelli.

Deceased

- 3143 **Bernhard V. Blid**, Portland, Ore.
- 13526 **W. R. Blume**, Sioux City, Iowa.
- 7891 **Ernest O. North**, Santa Monica, Calif.
- 2123 **John Zug**, Bowie, Maryland.
- 14816 **M. C. Nall**, Pecos, Texas. Resigned.
- 12073 **Herbert C. Gardner**, Stuart, Fla.

14113 Samuel W. Hoge, Woodstown, N. J.
 8354 George Klein, Oakridge, Ore.
 16894 John P. Kuhn, Johnson City, N. Y.
 16969 Irwin L. Rodman, Los Angeles, Calif.
 2998 Dr. Ernest F. Slater, New York, N. Y.

Reinstated

4836 Paul McBride Gillis, 242 W. Prospect Ave., Ingram, Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

CORRECTION IN LAST YEAR'S BALANCE SHEET

A minor error has been pointed out in the yearly Balance Sheet of the Association on pages 586 and 587 of the October issue of *The Numismatist*.

SCHEDULE 1 — INVESTMENTS IN U. S. SAVINGS BONDS AS OF JUNE 30th, 1949

L.M. FUND — SERIES "G" BONDS No. M5967737G/738G/739G \$1000 each, were listed as having a cash value of \$745 each.

The actual cash value of these bonds as of June 30th, 1949, should have been \$969 each.

— HAROLD R. KLEIN, *Treasurer*
 Hinsdale, Illinois

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED BY MINTS DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1949

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quarter dollars .....	.....	.....	\$410,200.00	\$410,200.00	1,640,800
Dimes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Silver .....	.....	.....	\$410,200.00	\$410,200.00	1,640,800
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	\$576,000.00	.....	\$351,000.00	\$927,000.00	18,540,000
One-cent pieces	21,250.00	.....	95,750.00	117,000.00	11,700,000
Total Minor	\$597,250.00	.....	\$446,750.00	\$1,044,000.00	30,240,000
Total domestic coinage	\$597,250.00	.....	\$856,950.00	\$1,454,200.00	31,880,800

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Metal	Denominations	Total Pieces
Philadelphia	Ethiopia	Bronze	10c	8,480,000
	Ethiopia	Bronze	5c	10,240,000
	Honduras	Cupro-nickel	5c	2,000,000
	Honduras	Bronze	1c	4,000,000
	Honduras	Bronze	2c	3,000,000
San Francisco	Venezuela	Copper	12½ Centimos	2,200,000
				29,920,000

ACCUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1949

(Number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars — Regular	4,192,000	.....	2,648,000
Half dollars — Booker T. Washington	12,004	12,004	12,004
Quarter dollars	7,900,000	.....	10,068,400
Dimes	30,940,000	.....	26,034,000
Five-cent pieces	28,672,000	9,716,000	33,109,000
One-cent pieces	163,015,000	52,250,000	98,945,500

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 245th meeting was held at the Albany Institute of History and Art on Thursday, October 27th, with twenty members and one guest present. First Vice President Ernest Fainilli presided.

For the benefit of the members who were unable to attend, Willis McKinney gave us a report on our thirteenth annual banquet which was held on Saturday, October 15th, at Endries Willowbrook Inn. There were forty-two members and guests in attendance. After an excellent steak dinner, Abe Kosoff, who was our guest speaker, gave us a very entertaining talk. Willis then showed us some moving pictures which he had taken during his trip west during the summer, after which gifts were distributed among the ladies. It was generally agreed that this was one of our best banquets.

Dr. Sartoris consented to give us a talk and display on "Crowns of the World" at our November 10th meeting.

We were also reminded that some of our members were scheduled to speak and exhibit at the November 1st meeting of the Fort Orange Stamp Club. All who could attend were invited to do so.

As the program for the evening, Laurance Clough spoke on his interesting exhibit of wooden money, which included several different varieties of certain types and even freaks.

— ANNA M. IMFELD, Secretary

ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB—The regular monthly meeting was held at the La Junta Village meeting hall, La Junta, Colorado.

Eighteen members, representing Las Animas, La Junta, Rocky Ford, and Pueblo, Colorado, were present.

Among matters of business taken up, was a final report on the wooden nickel project undertaken by the club in honor of the Arkansas Valley Fair held yearly in Rocky Ford. Committees were also appointed to begin laying the groundwork for the club's activities in the 1950 National Coin Week competition.

The program for the meeting was given by member P. J. Beck of La Junta, Colorado. He gave a very interesting report on the happenings at the recent national A.N.A. Convention, held in San Francisco.

Among the many interesting coins on display at the meeting was a 1799 large cent.

— E. C. TRECHTER, Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—The sixth meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. at the Peale Museum, by Captain Cockaday, with 35 members present. Under new business, it was regularly moved, seconded and passed that the secretary shall send notices of all of our

meetings to the various clubs in Maryland and District of Columbia.

Under announcements, it was announced that Mr. Duffield celebrated his 83rd birthday.

Also, discussion was made of the new Public Exhibit Room at St. Paul & Fayette Sts., which will be available sometime in the early part of 1950.

Dr. Edward Plummer exhibited thalers of the world, as follows: Modena: (state and city in Northern Italy), 1782, Scudo of Duke Hercules III: 1727-1803. 1796, Scudo of Hercules III, older head. Monaco: (small principality on the Mediterranean, near Nice), 1837, 5 Francs of Prince Honore V; 1819-41. Mongolia: (large territory in Central Asia), 1925, 1 Tugrik. Moravia: (a province of Czechoslovakia), 1571, Thaler of 60 kreuzer of Maximilian II; 1564-76; Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. Moravia: 1592, broad thaler of Rudolph II, Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. Morelos (Don Jose Maria Morelos y Pavon), general of the War of Independence 1810-21, Mexico, 1813, 8 reales in copper. Morocco: (country of Northern Africa), 1775, 1 Metaqual or Miscal, square shape silver coin of Abdul Hamid I: 1775-89. 1881, 10 Dirhems of Mulai Hassan: 1873-94. 1881, reverse displayed. 1911 (now French protectorate), 1 Ryal. 1934 (franc system), 20 Francs.

— MELVIN FULD, Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—The October 20th meeting was called to order by Vice President Haas at Johns Hopkins University.

Business was dispensed with, as the club was addressed by Dr. Sarah Elizabeth Freeman, curator of Fine Arts at Johns Hopkins University.

The setting for this meeting was the Archeological Museum at the Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. Freeman had on display a number of coins out of the Hopkins' collection.

Dr. Freeman's talk was primarily around the exhibits and coins; the exhibits she showed and the coins of Hopkins' collection. First, she discussed the exhibit of Chinese coins of all Dynasties giving the complete history of this type of coin. The scope of the Hopkins' material was explained, that one-third of the total collection was early Greek and ancient Roman, and that these coins were used as exhibits and talks in the various history classes. The early Roman coins were discussed beginning with the third century before Christ, or 400 years after the Greek coinage. In this exhibit was the first silver issue of Roman coinage on the Greek standard, issued in 187 B.C. Amongst this particular exhibit was cast coins of the early Roman Empire.

Dr. Freeman then discussed at some length, the foundation of the Numismatic collection and what it contained. She

told us that in the Art field, the numismatic collection is the largest portion of the Art Exhibit and that it would, no doubt receive a very prominent place in the new Shriver Building, which is planned to be built in the very near future.

The Numismatic Collection dates from 1888, when the University obtained a large portion of their Roman coins as a part of their archeological collection.

The Numismatic collection contains the Garrett collection, which has a large commemorative variety, a number of rare Washington medals, and a nearly complete United States collection.

The collection also contains medical items in the Numismatic field which were given by Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, and Dr. Freeman exhibited these Deans of the old Medical Schools in Paris, commemorating also its Medical milestones.

Dr. Freeman then described at some length, the Chinese coins out of the Goucher collection, and in connection with this exhibited Chinese Lacquer cases holding Cash Type Chinese Coins.

The entire Hopkins' collection contains over 25,000 items, covering all fields of Numismatics, from ancient to modern.

At the conclusion of Dr. Freeman's talk the 80 members and guests present examined the exhibits, as well as the archeological objects on display.

— MELVIN FULD, Secretary

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB—The 66th meeting was held in Helen Foster's Restaurant in Santa Monica Wednesday evening, October 12th. President Karl Brainard called the meeting to order.

There were twenty-four present and visitors attending were Mrs. Sam Koepfel, A. Edwards, Mrs. Ralsky, Will Jason and son Rob.

Ladies Night was in charge of Mrs. Maud Davidson. Splendid exhibits were presented by Mrs. Karl Brainard, Mrs. Thelma Case, Mrs. Godshaw and Mrs. Sam Koepfel. A very interesting paper on tokens was prepared by Mrs. Godshaw and read by Mrs. Weedertz.

Door prize, which was won by Mrs. Ralsky, was donated by Sam Koepfel.

Newcomers to membership are Charles Ruby, Mrs. Ralsky and Will Jason.

Mr. Chas. Kiser, vice president of Calif. Num. Assn., outlined the events headlining the coming convention at San Diego in November.

The club recommended to the A.N.A. that a suitable medal or prize be awarded for Boy and Girl Scout achievements in numismatics.

The speaker of the evening was Charles Ruby, newly elected to the Board of Governors, who gave the members a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the A.N.A.

— BEN SCHWARTZ, Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB—The 57th regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday, October 18, 1949, in the auditorium of the White Dairy Company. Eleven members and one visitor were present.

The program consisted of informal talks on gold and other coin topics. A statement issued by Secretary of the Treasury Snyder on October was read and discussed.

The statement in brief was:

a. The gold content of the dollar.

Only an act of Congress can now change the gold content of the U. S. dollar.

b. The price of gold.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authority, with the approval of the President, to buy and sell gold at such prices as he may deem most advantageous to the public interest.

HOWEVER: The obligation of the U. S. A. to the International Monetary Fund limits the margin above and/or below the par value of gold at which the members may buy and/or sell gold. Since this margin is only $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% the limits are approximately plus or minus 9 cents per troy ounce.

Another section of this agreement states that the par value of gold may not be changed without consent of Congress; therefore both the price of gold and the gold content of the dollar are controlled by Congress in the final analysis.

Exhibits included:

O. B. Hudson: 1949 Mint set of Canada. 1 pfennig, 10 pfennig of West Germany (1949). 5 pfennig (1948), 10 pfennig (1949) of East Germany.

H. E. Watkins: Uncirculated Presidential medals of Washington, Lincoln, Johnson, T. Roosevelt, Wilson, Declaration of Independence medal, Great Seal of U. S. A. medal, Unc. Vatican set of Pope Pius XII.

O. L. Hurtt: Set of Washington quarters picked out of circulation. Partial set of Liberty standing halves picked out of circulation.

— O. L. HURTT, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Our 798th meeting was held on October 17 at the Copley Plaza with President Clapp presiding.

Samuel N. Aldrich and Anthony V. Porcaro were elected members.

Mr. deLellis, Chairman of our 90th Anniversary Committee, gave a stimulating outline of the plans made for celebrating this important event in April, 1950.

There was great interest in Mr. White-neck's illuminating talk on "Money Troubles, from Colonial to Civil War Days" and his accompanying exhibits and slides. Many were the hardships experienced by the merchants during this period due to coins being clipped and short in weight. Remedies were rampant, including the shipment of coins from England. This unfortunate situation was finally corrected by the redemption of all foreign coins in 1857, and the minting of sufficient U. S. coins to take care of the demand.

Exhibits:

Mr. Clapp: 5 Roman Colonial Coins from Antioch.

Mr. Conn: Full set of U. S. Commemoratives, in red, white and blue plastic holders.

Mr. Guild: Complete set of U. S. silver, nickel and silver coins of the 20th Century called for by the new Girl and Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Requirements. Proof set of 1879 and of 1880. All in plastic holders.

Mr. Grant: U. S. Silver dollars, 1795, 1798, 1799 (3). 1800, 1804 date questionable and 1869, brilliant proof—all mounted in double faced card.

Mrs. Pond: 3 Italian medals of the 15th Century, two by Sperandel.

Mr. Schuhmacher: Bronze, gold-plated copy of first medal presented to George Washington by U. S. Congress.

Mr. Shumway: Rhode Island Colonial Uncut Shield of 1786.

Mr. Whiteneck: Large number of foreign coins used in the U. S. from the late 1700s to 1857.

— JUNE T. POND, Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB — The 193rd meeting was held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel September 28th, 1949, beginning with the customary dinner served at seven. President Engel presided; twenty-eight members and six guests were in attendance.

Saul Bellus read an extremely interesting paper on the most important phases of the life of Pope Pius XII. This was painstakingly prepared and was well received by everybody present. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Bellus. Father Sullivan of Fordham University was present as a critic but did not make any special comments except to suggest that members make a careful examination of certain plaster casts of medals of Pope Pius XII struck from the original dies.

Mr. Stein made an exhibit of coins of persons referred to in the Bible and of coins showing Christian symbols. Of special interest also was Mr. Gallo's extensive exhibit of papal gold and silver coins from the twelfth to the seventeenth century. Mr. Sghia also made an exhibit of twenty-one scudos of the popes from Anterus to Pius IX.

Topics for the meeting were the U. S. half eagles from 1908 to 1929, the large cents of 1802, 1803 and 1804, coins of the popes and of Saxony, and U. S. silver certificates of denominations above one dollar. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Bellus: 1939, 1940 and 1942 sets of Vatican coins and nine plaster casts of medals of Pope Pius XII struck from the original dies.

Mr. Bernstein: U. S. eagles dated 1909-D, 1912-S and 1915, Papal States doppia of Pius VII and half zecchino of Benedict XIV.

Mr. Blake: Three old money scales from France used over a century ago.

Mr. Brown: 1949 halfpenny of Fiji and one-eighth, one-quarter and one-half rupees of 1948 of Hyderabad.

Mr. Carpenter: Wounded soldiers medal of the Philippine Republic for World War II.

Mr. Clark: Nineteen coins of Pius IX showing change from the scudo to the lire.

Mr. Downing: Nineteen varieties of the large U. S. cents of 1802, twenty-four varieties of the 1803, and 1804.

Mr. Engel: Three varieties each of the cents of 1802 and 1803; five baiocchi and one baiocco coins of Pius IX.

Mr. English: Papal danaro of 900 A.D. and giulio of 1736 A.D.

Mr. Erlanger: Eight historical medals by Nuremberg engravers from 1704 to 1746.

Mr. Feldman: National currency note, set of notes of National Bank of Commerce of New York with signature of J. Pierpont Morgan, 1863 legal tender notes of \$5, \$10 and \$20 denomination, 25, 50 and 100 prutah coins of Israel.

Mr. Gallo: Papal gold and silver coins from twelfth to seventeenth centuries.

Mr. Girolamo: Papal coins of twenty popes, coins of Saxe-Weimar, Saxe-Gotha and Altenberg, Saxe-Miningen,

Saxe-Hildburghausen, Saxe-Saalfeld and Kingdom of Saxony, coins of the Roman Republic.

Mr. Grunthal: Saxony half taler of Frederick the Wise commemorating his imperial governorship, dressing gown taler of 1816, taler of 1545 commemorating the alliance of Schmalkalden, family taler of 1690 of Frederick I of Gotha.

Mr. Kaplan: Fifteen large cents from 1796 to 1807.

Mr. Kemm: Convention medal of San Francisco A.N.A. convention, dollar silver certificate with signature of Georgia Neese Clark, complete set of five dollar silver certificates series 1934 to 1934c showing all signature combinations, ten dollar silver certificate series 1933, complete set of ten dollar silver certificates of series 1934 to 1934c with all signature combinations.

Mr. Kortjohn: Four sets of Vatican coins of Pius XI and Pius XII, fifteen coins of Saxony.

Mr. May: The French volunteer combatants cross for World War I and experts badge for armory small arms practice of the 102nd Combat Engineers, N.Y.N.G. with date bars 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Mr. McMahon: Ten and twenty kroner coins of Norway dated 1910.

Mr. Novick: Four medals in silver and bronze honoring Franklin D. Roosevelt issued by French mint.

Mr. Rice: 1804 large cent D198, collection of Columbus medals, proof sets of 1936 to 1942 mounted in lucite holders.

Mr. Ryan: Pine tree shilling and five ducats of Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Seeman: Ten half eagles from 1908 to 1915, large cents of 1802 and 1803.

Mr. Sghia: Twenty-one scudos of the popes from Anterus to Pius IX, twenty-one crowns of Saxony.

Mr. Shab: Large cents of 1802 and 1817.

Miss Sweyd: 2½ baiocchi, 20 baiocchi, gold scudo and twenty lire papal coins.

Mr. Sweyd: Saxony gold ducat of 1676, 1765 pfennig struck in gold, ducat of 1780 and ten thalers of 1806.

Mr. Trotta: Vatican coins and large cents of 1802, 1803 and 1804.

Mr. Von Sandro: Set of Indian head half eagles lacking 1911-D and 1929.

Mr. Wagner: Eleven military and civil decorations of Germany.

Mr. Vernon L. Brown told about the San Francisco A.N.A. convention. This was supplemented by further remarks by Messrs. Ryan, Kemm and McMahon.

— MARTIN F. KORTJOHN, Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — The regular 196th meeting was held October 5th at the Hotel Granada, attended by 36 members and 4 guests with President C. H. Ryan in the chair. We were particularly pleased to have with us as honored guests Dr. John H. Wild of Buffalo, N. Y., and W. C. Blaisdell of Elizabeth, N. J.

Reports were received from the committee in charge of arrangements to celebrate the 200th meeting of the Brooklyn Coin Club in February, 1950. The event promises to be the greatest ever attempted by our organization and all the necessary groundwork is being speedily accomplished in order to insure its success.

Our "New Issues" committee was suc-

cessful in obtaining specimens of the current series of coins of The Netherlands, and these were sold to members only.

We were privileged to listen to a scholarly report by Prof. Edmund Zygmant on the coinage of Persia and Iran. This was made the more interesting by his exhibit of some 25 coins ranging from the sixth century B.C. to the 20th century A.D.

After a vote duly taken, Mrs. Cecelia Hutt was admitted to membership in the Brooklyn Coin Club.

Exhibits by members and guests were as follows:

H. S. Bernstein: U. S. ten and five dollars in gold dated 1799 in blue lucite casing; quarters 1932-1947 complete.

George H. Blake: Four National banknotes: two each of the First National Bank of Philadelphia and First National Bank of New Haven bearing respectively charter numbers ONE and TWO which were assigned to these banks when first chartered. On the expiration of their charter period (of 20 years) they were assigned higher numbers. On the expiration of the second charter period they were reassigned the original numbers ONE and TWO.

H. Bowser: Italy: 42 different coins; Israel: 100, 50 and 25 Prutho; Iceland: 10, 5 and 2 Kroner dated 1930.

H. K. Downing: A date collection of U. S. cents 1817 to 1857.

A. R. Feldman: Coins of Iraq, Iran, Israel, India and Isle of Man.

P. Franklin: Three zinc coated steel freaks of 1943, a blank planchet, Lincoln cent off center and a Jefferson nickel in steel.

A. Ginzburger: 1949 coins of Israel and a one ounce silver slug of Mexico 1949.

R. Gallo: 50 coins of Victor Emmanuel II, Humbert I and Victor Emmanuel III of Italy.

N. E. Heft: Coins and tokens of Canada.

C. Hollander: U.S.S.R. victory medal 1941-1945; Poland "Defense of Warsaw" medal 1945.

L. Horowitz: Four religious medals with quotations from the Bible.

Rev. F. H. Hutchins: 1803 cent, Newcomb 12; Large cent planchet, incused on obverse and reverse upset; Brooklyn Coin Club "Booster" badge.

Mrs. C. Hutt: Various tokens and bank tokens of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; one pence of Ireland; Feuchtwanger's composition of 1837, marked ONE CENT.

W. O. Hutt: 9 Italian coins, 7 Polish coins and 3 C/S Portuguese coppers.

F. M. Jenkins: Medallion of Major Winfield Scott; coins of Ireland Republic.

C. E. Johnson: The late Col. E. H. R. Green's traveling coin box No. 4 and a collection of circulated shield nickels.

M. L. Kaplan: 8-piece proof sets of 1880 and 1882; 1895 proof dollar; 1795 half dollar; 1794 one cent (Hays 15); Quarters: 1901-S, 1916, and 1918/17.

T. Kemm: Set of Washington quarters 1932-1948 all mints uncirculated; Unc. U. S. silver certificate series 1933 (rare).

M. F. Kortjohn: 5 pieces from British internment camps; 18th century coins of Ireland; Farthing and half penny of Isle of Man; 5 crowns of Italy.

E. Kraus: Tibet: 5 sho 1948 bronze; Italy: 12 coins in silver and bronze.

G. P. Lang: Complete set of Washington quarters 1932-1948.

V. A. Nicoletti: Irish Free State: complete set; Italy: 5 coins; Indo-China: 4 pifedforts, 50, 20, 10 and 1 centimes.

S. Schiffman: Tibet: rupee 1902; German East Africa: rupee 1890; Siam: Tical 1868.

O. Sghia: Crowns of Innsbruck and Indo-China; Ireland: 6 shilling bank token; Italy: Napoleon 1814; Vic. Eman. II 1878, Humbert 1879 and Vic. Eman. III 5 Lire 1911, 20 Lire 1928, 20 Lire 1928 and 20 Lire 1936.

D. Smith: 15 Large cent varieties: 1796 (G-12), 1800: CN-3 and CN-2S; 1797: D-94, (S-120a), D-94 (S-120b), D-99 and D-102; 1798: C-4, C-5, C-27, C-36 and C-39; 1802: N-4 and N-11; 1803: N-3.

O. L. Susskind: Tokens of Canada, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Halifax.

E. Voigt: Coins of Italy, tokens of Canada and a complete set of Washington quarters 1932-1948 unc.

A. Wise: 19th cent. gold coins: Moffatt, Kellogg, etc.

B. Wishy: Medals of Columbus.

E. Zygmant: 3 bronze coins of Madras bearing inscriptions in English, Persian, Telugu and Tamil struck in the early part of the XIX century.

— IRVING MERTIK, Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—The regular 197th meeting was held November 2nd at the Hotel Granada, attended by 33 members and 3 guests with President C. H. Ryan in the chair.

It was with deep regret that our president informed the membership of the deaths of our esteemed member Albert L. Ginzburger and of Martin Kortjohn, Sr., the father of Martin F. Kortjohn. One minute was then taken for a prayer for the souls of the departed.

Vernon Brown extended an invitation to our members to join with the New York Numismatic Society in visiting the Medallion Art Company on November 11th and inspect the various processes involved in the minting of their famous medals and medallions. He also announced that he would be seen over television on Wednesday evening, November 9th, on Channel 5 discussing paper money.

After a vote duly taken, Homer Downing was elected a member of the Brooklyn Coin Club.

Exhibits by members and guests were as follows:

H. S. Bernstein: U. S. Half cents 1793-94-95-97; \$5 gold 1834-1842C.

G. H. Blake: 20 foreign silver coins of 25 cent size in a "Gallo" superba exhibition case.

J. Coffin: Scudo of Pope Leo XII.

H. Downing: 9 varieties of the U. S. cents of 1795.

A. R. Feldman: 1st Charter National Bank note 1875, Allison-Wyman; coins of Jamaica, Jamugur and Madagascar.

R. Gallo: Double Tari of Frederick II; Ducat of Peter III of Aragon; Ducat of Ferdinand II of the Messina mint.

L. Horowitz: Celluloid campaign Presidential buttons.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins: 7 half cents 1793 to 1797.

Mrs. C. Hutt: Medio Octavo 1857 of Jolisio, Mexico; Jamaica 1 pence; coins of Japan; Coal miners store cards of Jackson, Ky.; 1780 crown of Austria

with Madonna and Child; 2 Roman family coins with portraits of women.

W. O. Hutt: Coin of Estableto De Caraderia of Uruguay; Poland Jagellons Wladislaw II 1386-1434 Alexander I 1501-06; coins of Java and Jamaica.

F. M. Jenkins: 1939 Canada Parliament dollar.

C. E. Johnson: Original Col. E. H. R. Green's steel lined enclosed leather case for carrying jewelry and coins.

R. Kimpfer: Papal medal of Alexander VII.

M. L. Kaplan: 2 varieties of the 1793 half cent; 1797 one over one half cent; choice cent of 1804 obv. and rev. die breaks.

M. F. Kortjohn: 21st annual report of Distillers-Seagrams showing in natural color and size a double page of coins of the world.

E. Kraus: Coins of Jaipur, Jodhpur and Junagadh.

J. F. Maley: \$100 series 1934 Julian Morgenthau inverted reverse.

V. Nicoletti: Coins of Vatican City, Mexico, Australia and Great Britain.

M. M. Salton: Urban V 1362-70, Florino struck at Avignon; Eugen IV 1431-47 Zecchino of Rome; Plus II 1458-64 Zecchino of Rome.

S. Schiffman: 20 cent piece 1875-S and half dollar 1806.

R. Shab: Large cent 1817 N-17.

D. Smith: 28 varieties of large cents of the year 1798.

B. Wisby: 3 inch bronze Presidential medals from T. Roosevelt to Truman.

Prof. E. Zygmant: Portrait medal of Frederic Chopin by A. Bovy (1837); Rupee of Bahawalpur AI:1343.

- IRVING MERTIK, Secretary

CEDAR CITY COIN CLUB - The 19th meeting was held at the Lebanon Citizens National Bank Building with 14 present.

Exhibits:

Luther Whitt: Paper money.

Jack Banta: Set Buffalo nickels.

G. R. Matson: French 50 centimes.

A. C. Davidson: Paper money.

V. H. Whipple: English "cartwheel," Marion Loer: Three legged Buffalo nickel, 1937-D.

Raymon Hatfield: Maundy money.

Carl Stiles: Newfoundland \$2 gold.

C. E. Brandenburg: Canadian cents.

Henry Chisman: Gold 25, 50 cents and \$1. - MARION L. LOER, Secretary

CEDAR CITY COIN CLUB - The 21st meeting was held October 21 at the Lebanon (Ohio) Citizens National Bank Bldg. There were 14 in attendance.

Mr. Whipple gave an interesting talk on the subject of free silver. He exhibited one of the Wm. Jennings Bryan satirical pieces.

Exhibits:

Mr. Hatfield: Type set.

Mr. Loer: Type set.

Mr. Stiles: Old gold back paper money.

Mr. Banta: Lincoln cents.

Mr. Whipple: Morocco tree money.

Mr. Whit: Colonial paper money of Canada.

Mr. Ray: Old Lebanon Bank paper money.

Mr. Davidson: Paper money of Canada and Newfoundland.

Mr. Chisman: Two half eagles of 1910.

Mr. Brandenburg: Nickel 3-cent piece of 1865. - MARION L. LOER, Secretary

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB - The 418th meeting held at the Hotel Jamestown, October 12.

W. E. Pearson was elected a member. Lester Stoye presented a program of magic which was followed by a talk "Magic in Stamps."

Clayburne B. Sampson gave an interesting account of a visit to the Farmers' Museum at Copperstown, N. Y.

A. Kosoff exhibited a collection of gold coins of Rome, Arabia and California. He also displayed pattern and colonial coins.

The 419th meeting was held October 26.

Mrs. Alice M. Kunzog gave a short talk on her trip to Lexington, Kentucky, and Mr. Sampson gave an interesting talk and display on "Some Books I Have Collected."

- ALICE M. KUNZOG, Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB - The 370th meeting was held Tuesday, November 1, at 84 East Randolph St. President G. R. Ostrander presiding. There were 73 members and guests present, among the latter being Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Roy of Muncie, Indiana.

James Rauen was elected to Junior Membership and Philip J. More to Regular Membership.

Mr. Boosel reported on plans for our banquet to be held Nov. 19, 1949, and on the possibility of securing the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel for our monthly meetings. After much discussion about lack of exhibit facilities and the 10 p.m. curfew at our present meeting place, a motion was made and carried that all members of the club try to find a more satisfactory meeting place.

A nominating committee was elected consisting of Chas. Green, Harold Klein, Lee Hewitt, E. L. Salisbury and Gus Lind.

Col. Curtis presented the exhibits which were by:

Mr. Jonas: Japan, Tempo; Loo Choo Islands, 100 Sen; Tenino, Wash. 1932-33 25, 50 and \$1.00 Chamber of Commerce Depression Scrip on plywood; Tenino, Wash., D. M. Major 5c.

Mr. Amidon: Latvia, 5 Lat, 1929.

Col. Curtis: 100,000 Lei silver of Romania; 10 Kroner crown-and-a-half of Iceland; Mexican mint sample, crown size silver; Silver crown-size medal with Ancient Egyptian gods on reverse; 1804 English pattern dollar, with Order of Garter insignia on reverse; Egyptian crown, portrait of Farouk I.

Mr. Ostrander: 7 Crown-size pieces of Germany, Prussia, Hesse, and Sachsen-Weimar of the Kingdom and Oak Tree, 10th anniv. of Constitution, Evacuation of Rhineland, and Graf Zeppelin. All unc. or proof.

Mr. Howe: Set of 1938 Arkansas Half Dollars as received from the Commission; Set of Shield and Liberty Head proof nickels; Ten dollar bill with fold in the center caused in printing.

Mr. Powells: Extensive collection of Mexican Revolutionary Coinage 1913-1917.

Mr. Giello: Washington Medals and Paper Money.

Mr. Pokorney: Current Foreign Paper money.

The exhibits were outstanding as were the talks by the exhibitors. Mr. Ostrander won the prize for the most original exhibit and Mr. Powells won the prize for most original talk. These prizes are to be presented at our next meeting.

- EARL C. BROWN, Secretary

COLUMBIAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY—Meetings were suspended for the summer and resumed on Tuesday, September 13.

The meeting, which was called to order by President Hance Jaquett, was attended by seven members, and was held in the Branch "Y," which will be available to us for meetings from now on. It was decided to hold two meetings monthly, on the second and fourth Mondays, one meeting to be devoted to auction sales by members, the other to feature talks and quizzes.

Our treasurer, Mr. McLaughlin, has been instrumental in securing for our local Library a copy of Sheldon's "Early American Cents." Mr. West's report on the Convention at San Francisco will be given at our next meeting, to be held on Monday, October 10th.

—ALICE N. GREEN, Secretary

ELKHART (INDIANA) COIN CLUB—The 41st meeting was held October 3rd at the home of Robert Ziems. President William Davidson presided. The program of the evening was presented by M. D. Meiser on the subject: The Gold Rush of 1849 and Sutter's Empire. To accentuate on his subject, Mr. Meiser had on display, a gun which had been used during the gold rush days, a mining pan, balance scales, a crude inkwell, candlestick of a unique design and weighing scales which weighed both real and counterfeit gold coins.

Exhibits:

Robert Ziems: Frames of all the denominations and a special frame of nickels.

Jake LeMarr: Complete set of Proof Liberty Head Nickels.

Prizes went to: Kenneth Cook, Al Goeller, William Brimelow, and Mr. LeMarr. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ziems.

—WILLIAM BRIMELOW, Secretary

GRAND RAPIDS COIN CLUB—The twentieth meeting of the club was held at the Wolverine Room in the Rowe Hotel October 21 with 45 members and 4 guests present. The meeting was called to order by President George Wolfe.

The Honorable Vernon Sheldon, President of the A.N.A., was present with his attractive wife. Mr. Sheldon entertained the members and guests with slides of early American coinage, with a talk and history of each coin. It was one of the most interesting and educational evenings of the Club's history. The members were held in interest to the very end.

Mrs. Sheldon displayed her collection of rare medals and coins. Many questions were asked and answered by Mr. Sheldon. A luncheon was served in their honor. —A. J. URBAN, JR., Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB—October meeting held on the 7th on the second floor of the main restaurant with 35 in attendance and Mr. Shepard presiding.

Officers were nominated for the coming election.

Five new members were admitted; J. J. Novak, S. H. Spoffard, P. L. Lewis, F. C. Baley, and E. D. Kotelwsky.

Paul Pennington spoke on "Early Traces of Christianity on Coinage." He covered in particular that period which was the transition between paganism and Christianity and supplemented his talk with contemporaneous coins.

—G. W. PIRRONG, Secretary

HUDSON VALLEY COIN CLUB—Meeting held October 19 at the Y.M.C.A. with Mr. Caban presiding.

The following were elected to office for the coming year: President, Julius Kraus; vice president, Paul Caban; secretary, Earle D. Sherwood.

Exhibits:

Mr. Cohn: Canadian dollar, U. S. Fractional currency.

Mr. Sherwood: Greek and Roman coins.

—EARLE D. SHERWOOD, Secretary

KANAWHA VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 33rd meeting held August 15th at the Y.M.C.A., Charleston, West Virginia. Fred S. White, Jr., President, presided. Fifteen members and one guest present.

Four new members were elected into the club.

Exhibits were the following:

George X. Teems: A collection of gold coins consisting of a 37 A.D. Roman gold, three pieces of 14th Century English gold Crown, 20 and 5 Marks German, three English Sovereigns, a Turkish Pound, French and Swiss 20 Francs and a two-dollar Newfoundland gold piece.

M. W. Maret: Century of Progress World's Fair Medal, miscellaneous uncirculated Barber and Mercury dimes, Buffalo nickels and Lincoln cents. Also other miscellaneous Canadian and United States coins in very fine to proof condition.

—EARLE P. SMITH, JR., Secretary

KANAWHA VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 34th meeting held September 19th at the Y.M.C.A., Charleston, West Virginia. Fred S. White, Jr., President, presided. Twenty-six members and two guests present.

The speaker for the evening was E. P. Smith, Jr., who gave a few facts on the Three-cent Silver piece which was minted 1851 through 1873.

Exhibits were the following:

Bernard L. Cobbs, a set of large cents 1793-1857, and 24 different Colonial Cents. George X. Teems, a complete set of uncirculated and proof nickels 1883 through 1912s. Bruce E. Henson, 34 different Roumania coins.

—E. P. SMITH, JR., Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 114th meeting was held at the Moravian Church, Easton, Pa., Oct. 20, with 41 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. A. Detweiler.

The Banquet Committee reported that the final arrangements have been made and that Mr. Vernon L. Brown will be the speaker, also Col. Joseph Moss, Philadelphia, will be present.

The Mint Report was read by the Secretary.

Two members were taken in the Club and two applications were received for membership.

—K. LOBB, Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 10th Annual Banquet of the Lehigh Valley Coin Club was held at the American Legion Home, Palmerton, Pa., Thursday, Oct. 27, with 106 present.

The dinner was the finest we ever had and with the turkey and ham and all the trimmings was sure a treat.

The program opened with the welcoming by President A. Detweiler.

Flute Solo by Charles Smith, accompanied by Mary Lou Smith.

Col. Joseph Moss, Vice President of the A.N.A., introduced the guests and gave a short talk.

The address of the evening was given by Vernon L. Brown, Curator of the Chase National Bank Moneys of the World. The talk was enjoyed by all and a round of applause was given Mr. Brown.

Remarks were given by Mr. F. Smith and also a few of his usual stories which were enjoyed by all.

Cornet Solo by Fred Walk, accompanied by M. L. Smith.

Illustrated Lecture on Colonial Money was given by H. N. Shepherd and Mr. Ashman from Palmerton, Pa. This was very interesting and something new for the members of the Club.

H. Tucker, A. Smith and L. Masters were appointed as Judges for the display of coins.

President A. Detweiler presented the following men with Certificates of Awards for their display of coins for the 9th Annual Banquet which was held at the Y.M.C.A., Nazareth, Pa., 1948: H. Tucker, E. Chiappa, Wm. Miller, Morgan Strohl, Chas. Messingner, and E. Lewis.

The Awards for the finest display of coins were given to the following:

Unc. Silver, Mr. Morgan Strohl.
Copper Coins, Mr. Kenneth B. Lobb.
Nickel Coins, Mr. E. Lewis.
U. S. Currency, Mr. C. Eckert.
Circulated Coins, Mr. F. Smith.
Rare Silver Coins, Mr. E. Lewis.
Gold Coins, Mr. E. Chiappa.

President A. Detweiler thanked the Banquet Committee for their splendid cooperation, the Speaker of the evening, Vernon L. Brown, for his splendid talk, Col. J. Moss for his remarks and for the persons who attended the affair and making this the 10th Annual Banquet the largest and finest we ever had.

K. LOBB, Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—Met October 7 for its 259th meeting with 35 attending.

Charles Ruby, newly elected member of the Board of Governors of the A.N.A., took the floor to tell of recent activities of our parent organization. He also explained in detail some of the future plans and ideas to be instigated. Charlie really has a bad case of ANAitis, and is in there pitching and boosting.

Vreeland Fraser displayed the gold section of his prize winning A.N.A. Convention exhibit. Elmer Hess exhibited a nearly complete collection of U. S. quarter dollars and Mr. Jason exhibited the rare 1838 side view penny of the Bank of Montreal, Breton 523, Raymond No. 20.

—JACK G. OGILVIE, Secretary

METROPOLITAN JUNIOR COIN CLUB

—First meeting of the Fall of 1949 was held October 22, in the Auctions Rooms of the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, 1 West 47th St., New York City.

The President opened the meeting at 10 a.m. and after the disposal of business matters an auction of miscellaneous coins was held.

Junior collectors in the Metropolitan district interested in joining are invited to write the secretary whose address is 834 71st Street, Brooklyn, 28, N. Y. —RICHARD A. MOLLICONE, Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB—The 10th meeting was held on Thursday, Sept. 15 at the Miami Y.M.C.A. President Melvin R. Ginn called the meeting to order at 8:15, with 25 members and 5 guests in attendance.

S. Leo McGranaghan gave a short talk on "Grading and Condition of Coins." Display cards showing different conditions of coins from Unc. to Fair were passed around for inspection.

"Cleaning Coins" was the topic discussed by William L. Hanks. He also gave a practical demonstration which was viewed with great interest by those in attendance.

President Ginn reported that our membership now totals 93 members and that things look good in attaining our goal of 100 members during our first year.

—S. LEO McGRANAGHAN
Acting Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held Thursday October 20, at the "Y".

A resume of the Club's meetings since its inception was read from the October issue of *The Numismatist* which proved especially enlightening to the newer members, and allowed the older members a degree of retrospection.

Pres. Ginn had a letter read that he had written to Lee Hills, Managing Editor of the Miami Herald newspaper regarding a series of coin topics written by Ted Hammer, librarian of the A.N.A. The paper has a Hobby Corner in the Sunday Magazine section in which it touches on all popular hobbies. Members were urged to write in requesting more such items pertaining to coins.

During the week there has been an International Invention and Hobby show at the auditorium in Bayfront Park and our organization has had a booth there to create more interest in coins and to seek out new members for our Club.

Last week letters were sent out with a self-addressed postcard enclosed requesting members to fill in their wants and mail back to the Corresponding Secretary Mr. Ginn who will thus be able to pass on the information to the rest of the club who in turn may be able to help fill these wants.

Eight new applicants were voted in. Twenty-seven members were present and nine guests. Total membership now 98.

—LEONARD SPIEGEL, Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 181st meeting was held on Friday evening, October 21st, at the Red Arrow Club. Twenty-eight members and one guest were present. President Culver presided.

It was decided to hold our annual banquet in January, so as not to conflict with banquet dates of neighboring coin clubs.

Mr. Culver reported on the progress his committee is making in relation to the 1950 A.N.A. Convention.

President Culver appointed a committee of four to prepare the Club's coin display at the Wisconsin Hobby Exposition to be held at the City Auditorium, November 24-27, 1949.

DISPLAYS:

Mr. Van Treeck exhibited and talked on Roman coins of the Emperor Constantine's family.

Mr. Boeyer exhibited Notgeld currency of velvet and aluminum.

Mr. McQuin: New currency signed by first woman U. S. Treasurer.

Mr. Sherman: Gold 20 pesos of Maximilian, emperor d'Mexico.

Mr. Yeoman: Summers Islands shillings (Bermuda); and New England (Oak-tree) six pence and three pence, 1652.

Mr. Keefer: Twenty-two California gold and silver mining assay bars, issued 1849-1875.

— LEONARD V. HINKLEY,

Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB— Meeting, Friday evening, October 14, 1949, Damon Douglas, president, presiding. There were twenty-five members and nine guests present. The president extended a cordial welcome to our guests; to A. Kosoff, our member now residing in California, and to other members who had not been with us for some time.

On behalf of the American Numismatic Association, Vernon L. Brown and C. H. Ryan presented to Mr. George H. Blake, past-treasurer of the A.N.A. the Association's Medal of Merit for outstanding and distinguished services over a long period of years.

Mrs. D. Crampton of Montclair, New Jersey, gave a very interesting talk concerning the "treasure and gold coins" recently found by her daughter on the beach at Mantoloking, New Jersey.

Exhibits were made by the following:

O. G. Schilke: Proof quarter-eagle of 1904; proof half-eagles of 1904, 1905 and 1906.

Mrs. D. Crampton: Treasure trove found at Mantoloking, New Jersey.

A. Kosoff: 4-double-eagles of St. Gaudens design, 1907, including the extremely rare high relief.

T. F. Morris: 5-double eagles, including three types St. Gaudens.

E. T. English: 10-Tomans of Persia.

W. C. Blaisdell: 6-Uncirculated Cents of 1798 including D-121.

F. R. Francis: Double-eagle 1898-S.

D. T. Francis: Canadian dollar, 1949, commemorating union of New Foundland with Canada.

L. Kusterer: Brazil, 1900, set commemorating 400th year of the discovery 4000, 2000, 1000, 400 reis; Medal of Theodore Roosevelt; Mint medal of John Adams.

B. Babbitt: 8-R. Potosi 1715; Philip V round planchet: Argentina "Provincias del Rio de la Plata" 1832 RA mint 8 reales; 4 reales 2 reales; 1 real; ¼ real.

H. Grunthal: Silver medal with portrait of Napoleon for the College at Cologne.

H. J. Erlanger: Medal on the Peace Negotiation at the end of the thirty year war, (struck at Nuremberg by Dadler); Medal on the birth of Peter the Great of Russia (by Werner); Medal of Ludwig Anton Count Palatine Grand Master of the Teutonic Order & Bishop of Worms, 1693 (by P. H. Muller); Medal by the Senate of Nuremberg on its standing godfather for Prince Anton Ulrich of Brunswick, 1714 (by Vester).

— VERNON L. BROWN, Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—

Pres. Kiser called the 136th meeting of the Club to order Sept. 28, with 76 members and guests present. Four new members were added to our fast growing coin organization.

Charles L. Ruby gave a report on the Board of Directors meeting held at Dr. C. Glenn Curtis' home Sept. 19, 1949 while he was home for a few days from Ecuador. Dr. Curtis showed color movies he had taken in Ecuador after the recent earthquake which destroyed so much property and killed so many people. He told of the fine cooperation given him in his health program and the good results obtained. He told us about the Coin Club in Quito, Ecuador, which he attends. Dr. Curtis left a few days later for several months more work in Ecuador. We wish him much continued success and good luck.

Pres. Kiser discussed the Effect of Devaluation of the British Pound upon our economy at home. Every one present left with a more comprehensive understanding of this important world event. Several members added to the discussion in a very able manner.

The auction, raffle and refreshment periods were very fine and everyone seemed to have enjoyed their four hours at the coin club.

— CHARLES L. RUBY, Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB— The 137th monthly meeting was attended by 81 members and guests. Two new members were admitted into membership. President Kiser was in the chair and conducted the business part of the meeting.

Mr. Knickerbocker, officer of the San Diego Coin Club, who regularly attends our meetings with his charming wife, gave us a good picture of the State meeting to be held in their city on November 11, 12, 13. From reports they are going to try and outshine the A.N.A. meeting recently held in San Francisco. This is hard to do and many will be in attendance who were also at San Francisco— so it can be compared.

Dr. Lawrence, one of our new members, told of his recent trip to San Francisco and his visit to the mint. He told of the present minting of several current United States coins which should soon be in circulation. Every coin collector should make it a point to visit one of the mints whenever the opportunity is offered. The officials of the San Francisco mint have always been very courteous and have extended persons interested in seeing how coins are made an opportunity to go through the mint. We collectors appreciate this consideration and hope no one abuses our high standing with the officials.

One of the outstanding talks of the year was given by Don Smyser of the San Bernardino Coin Club. President Bryan Burke came with him, who extended the greetings of his Club to all present. Mr. Smyser told about "THE TRIBUTE PENNY." He gave a very interesting and educational talk on the coins and taxes at the time of Christ. His display was very exceptional and enjoyed by all. "Good work Don," we all say.

— CHARLES L. RUBY, Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The October meeting was held at the Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon, on the evening of October 10th. The meeting was distinguished by the presence of three out-of-state guests: Miss Margaret Bolt from the East Coast, Ralph Mitchell of California, and Waldo Christenson, secretary of the Seattle club.

Mr. Mitchell invited the group to attend the California State Numismatic Association's convention at San Diego, and ably upheld his reputation for always presenting the unique and fascinating by displaying a twenty-seven foot roll of "feather" money from one of the Santa Cruz Islands. After his short and entertaining talk about the history, purpose, and rarity of this type of money, everyone felt fortunate in being able to view it.

There were a number of interesting displays. Dr. Thompson showed a Roman aes grave, with the double-headed Janus. Not to be outdone, Mr. Christenson presented a Jefferson nickel with two heads—a coin with apparently two obverses, which he had found in change.

The Question Box included an arithmetical problem regarding coins, and the first member to present the correct solution was Mr. Fishbach, indicating a good treasurer possibility.

—RUTH THOMPSON, Secretary

OTTAWA COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held at the Public Archives of Canada, at 8 p.m., October 20, with fifteen members and four guests present. T. G. Beatty capably conducted a very successful auction. A large number of members' duplicates were sold and 10% of the proceeds was turned over to the club treasury. The door prize, a copy of the A.N.A. brochure, "An Introduction to Coin Collecting," was won by Dr. Allan Peebles. The President, G. R. L. Potter, reported on the very enjoyable motor trip which over twenty members, wives and children made to Cobden, Ont., on October 2nd to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McGinn. The highlights of the occasion were the examination of Mr. McGinn's very excellent collection of coins, tokens, medals and paper money, a splendid dinner, and a very pleasant afternoon at Mr. McGinn's summer cottage on Muskrat Lake with boat rides, fishing, target shooting and a delightful supper thrown in for good measure.

—SHELDON S. CARROLL, Capt.,
Secretary-Treasurer

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 403rd meeting was at the Palace Hotel, September 28, with 36 members and 13 visitors present.

The President welcomed the many visitors and some of our members who hadn't been around lately, and then turned the meeting over to the Program Chairman, Clifford H. Bloom who then introduced our speakers.

Mr. J. P. Lo of the Chinese News Service presented an entertaining resume of the money problems of the people of China, during the continuing spiral of inflation. Among the many interesting comments we were particularly struck when he mentioned that a can of sardines starting out in 1945 to circulate as money in Shanghai was still making the rounds in 1948. He also mentioned that even counterfeit coins are acceptable as a medium of exchange and that even on bulletin boards giving exchange quotations were listed for counterfeit coins.

A. W. Ritchie and Comm. H. F. Bowker each presented interesting reviews of the Centuries old Chinese Numismatic History and discussed their extensive exhibits of coins and numismatic literature.

The exhibits for the evening were made by the following:

H. F. Bowker: Media of exchange and coins representative of China, including a rubbing of a bronze plate from which the paper currency Kubla Khan was printed and numismatic books.

A. W. Ritchie: Coins of Chinese Empire and Republic and Turkestan. Rubbings of rare coins and numismatic literature.

Rudy Gjurovich: Set of proof South Africa 1948, coronation medals, Edward VIII only two in California.

Roy Hill: Book on exchange values on the Far East, one tael "Sy cee-shoe."

Clifford H. Bloom: Silver bar of San Francisco Mint 999.5 fine. 8 reals of Mexico and Chile 1779-1780 chop marked in China. Mexico 50 pesos 1943.

J. P. Hatch: Uncirculated silver dollar 1865.

Milton C. Strauch: Complete set of San Marino, complete set of Slovakia, coins of Saxony, 1670 to 1922.

The President announced that a plaque was to be dedicated on October 31 by the Society of California Pioneers on the site of the original building of the U. S. Branch Mint in California. He also announced that we could have a display case for three or four weeks in Portsmouth Square in connection with this event and that the Society could have exhibit space in the Wells Fargo Bank Museum with monthly changes.

—MILTON C. STRAUCH, Cor. Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 404th meeting was held at the James F. Waters Co. Building, Wednesday October 26, with 39 members and 20 visitors present. The President welcomed the many visitors and then turned the meeting over to Program Chairman Clifford H. Bloom who then introduced our speaker.

Mr. Ernest W. Owen, Vice Consul and Public Relations Officer, British Consulate General presented a talk, "British Empire so What," in which he reviewed some of the war-time experiences of the English people and outlined the set-up of the British Empire.

The British Information Services Movie, "The Story of Money," was a most interesting constructive presentation of the uses of money from barter to present-day banking methods. This film was prepared in England, and showed vividly the operations of the goldsmiths.

The exhibits for the evening were made by the following:

Sidney Haas: Outlined his exhibit of English coins 800 A.D. to 1821.

Milton C. Strauch: Coins of the British Empire including the last regular silver coinage and first cupro-nickel series.

Clifford H. Bloom: Gold coins of England James I to Edward VII.

Mrs. Harry Cuttler: 5 pound proof Victoria 1887, Edward VII set 1907. Specimen set of U. S. fractional currency.

Kurt E. Loret: Ancient coins of Rome in review of the rise and fall of the Roman Coinage.

Brantley W. Eubanks: George VI proof coronation set 1937 and several sets of English coins in the original cases.

Earl A. Parker: New Whitman foreign coin holder and some new issues of coins.

Roy Hill: Royal Mint report for 1945 issued in 1949, Maundy money and Model coins.

During the recess we were agreeably surprised to hear a playback of Kurt Loret's talk over the loudspeaker system which is but one of the interesting features of our new meeting place.

The President asked the members what they thought of the new meeting place and all agreed that it was most satisfactory and that we should accept the invitation of J. F. Waters Co., through their representative James Harvey to have our regular meetings here.

The members gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Harvey for his courtesies and work in having our meeting here.

Charles Knabenschuh reported on the feasibility of having a Christmas party type of meeting for Dec. 14 at the Downtown Restaurant, whose facilities had been extended to us for our meetings several months ago.

Howard A. Thomas was welcomed to membership.

—MILTON C. STRAUCH, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—About 40 members and friends attended the annual banquet and 172nd business meeting, called to order by President Hicks at 8 p.m., Oct. 18, in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Three past presidents extended greetings: Messrs. Davidson (1937-1938), Leatherman (1939-1940), and Hooper (1943-1944). A letter from Samuel K. Faucett, first president (1935-1936), was read, recalling the club's beginnings.

At the election President Fred Hicks was installed for a second term, also Vice-President Dr. E. Arthur Whitney, Secretary Arthur Sipe, and Curator Richard T. Hooper. Joseph A. Byers was elected Treasurer, replacing Donald T. Thompson, whose term of office had expired. The Budget Committee, headed by Asher Leatherman, recommended an increase in yearly dues to \$3.00, which motion was unanimously carried.

The evening's program was centered around remarks by some of the older members of the club, based on the topic, "My Choicest Coin." Speakers were: Mr. Davidson, "Sardis of Lydia"; Mr. Windner, "Portrait of Queen Victoria"; Dr. Whitney, "A Coin from Ancient Troy"; Mr. Leatherman, "The Gold Daric"; Col. Moss, "Medallion of Queen Arsinoe"; Dr. Mershon, "Condition of Coins"; Dr. Logan, "Recollections of the Club's Past."

Coins were exhibited by the winners of the 12 monthly competitions; an unusual album of Colonial coins, carefully mounted by Mr. MacDonald was voted the best of the year. Also shown were: proof silver dollars, in beautiful plastic mounts, by Mr. Street; facsimile charters granting lands to Wm. Penn by Chas. II, by Mr. Hooper; 12 varieties of early dollars, 1795-1803, by Mr. Schaefer; a frame of 2-cent pieces, mounted with a setting of embroidery, by Mr. Leatherman.

—GEORGE MAGEE, JR., Secretary
pro tem

PINGRY SCHOOL COIN CLUB—The regular weekly meetings have been held during the month of October in the Social Studies room at 3:30 on Tuesday afternoons. This year there are twenty-two members enrolled so far and the faculty advisor is Mr. C. Elliott Knoke, President of the New Jersey Numismatic Society.

At each meeting there is usually a speaker and members are asked to bring a small exhibit of coins on the announced topic and to say a few words about them. Prizes are awarded for the best exhibit each week. The topics for the last three weeks in October were U. S. Coins, European Coins and North American Coins.

At the October 4 meeting the election of officers for the first semester was held. The new officers are Donald Carringer, President; Bill Cameron, Secretary; and Rene Huber, Treasurer. Mason Ahearn won the prize with his exhibit of Confederate Currency.

At the October 11 meeting, Donald Carringer gave a talk on U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars and showed his fine collection. Anthony De Paul won the prize with his exhibit of French coins.

At the October 18 meeting, Bill Cameron won the prize for his exhibit of Mexican coins.

At the October 25 meeting Rene Huber gave a talk on Early English Coins. Richard Deyo won the prize with his exhibit of Early Coins of Netherlands Indies.

A trip to New York to see and buy coins has been planned for the Christmas holidays.

—BILL CAMERON, Secretary

RHODE ISLAND COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island on September 30. There were twenty-one members and two guests present. In the absence of the President, the Vice President, Mr. Wrathall, presided. The evening was spent talking, trading and selling coins. The following exhibits were viewed:

Mr. Grant: Type set of early U. S. coins. Holder containing silver dollars 1795-1798-1799. 3 varieties, 1800, 1804 and 1869 proof.

Mr. Robbins: Type set of U. S. half dollars and silver dollars. Holder with Indian cents.

Mrs. Czerwonka: Commemorative half dollars.

Mrs. Hedberg: Minor coins of the following countries: Germany, Mexico, India, England, France, Norway, Prussia, Philippine Islands and the United States.

Mr. Southwick: Type set of commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Bushnell: Coins of the following countries: Newfoundland, Poland, South Africa, Germany, Switzerland, China, Austria, Ethiopia, Hawaiian Islands and the United States.

Mr. Wrathall: Medal—Port of New York 1614-1914. Medal—Struck by France for members of the United States Commission, 1921.

—EDNA N. CZERWONKA, Secretary

RHODE ISLAND COIN CLUB - Regular meeting held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel September 30, with 23 present and Mr. Wrathall presiding.

Three applications were received for membership.

Exhibits:

Mr. Grant: Type set of U. S. coins. Silver dollars of 1795, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1803, and 1869.

Mr. Robbins: Type set of U. S. dollars and half dollars. Set of Indian head cents.

Mrs. Czerwinka: Commemorative half dollars.

Mrs. Hedberg: Minor coins of Germany, Mexico, India, England, France, Norway, Prussia, Philippines, and the United States.

Mr. Southwick: Type set of commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Bushnell: Coins of ten foreign countries.

Mr. Wrathall: Medal of the Port of New York 1614-1914. Medal struck by the French Government for the U. S. Commission of 1921.

- EDNA N. CZERWINKA, Secretary

RHODE ISLAND COIN CLUB - Met with members of the Stamp Club at the Rhode Island School of Pharmacy on October 18.

There was no business meeting, due to the time needed to set up the exhibits.

Members participating exhibited the following:

F. M. Bushnell, Jr.: Colonial coins.

C. N. Hunter: Chinese coins, B. C. to present time.

E. B. Overlock: Lincoln cents.

Mrs. E. Czerwinka: Indian cents.

W. B. Hayward: Large cents.

D. S. Wrathall: Commemorative medals and several issues of the Society of Medalists.

H. M. Grant: Cards of U. S. freaks, coin jewelry, knives and forks inset with coins, cluster of Indian cents and Liberty nickels welded together by fire and numerous other unusual numismatic items.

- EDNA N. CZERWINKA, Secretary

ROCHESTER JUNIOR NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 28th meeting was held October 21, with 25 in attendance and President Bruce Gibbs conducting the meeting.

Thomas Tickner was admitted as a new member.

Mr. Meinhart, the Club advisor, conducted a numismatic quiz and those who answered the questions correctly were awarded coins.

Don DeBraul told of his recent trip to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

- JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 834th meeting held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, October 4th. President J. J. Pittman presided. There were present 24 members and 22 visitors.

The program for the evening proved to be very interesting. Program Chairman Armin B. Judd had announced "A Rare Coin Night." Members had been asked to bring their rarest coin and to discuss it. Many interesting sidelights were brought out as to when, where and how

they had obtained the coin. That the program was successful and well received could be judged from the many complimentary remarks of those present. Among those who spoke and the items they discussed and displayed were the following:

J. J. Pittman: U. S. 1837 silver proof set, six pieces, both types of half dimes and dimes. U. S. 1802 extremely fine half dime, Dunham specimen. U. S. 1846 re-engraved date, proof, silver dollar. Hungary 1948, 20, 10 and 5 forint.

G. J. Bauer: Medallion of the Emperor Commodus A.D. 191, similar to the sestertius with Rev. Sal Gen Hum-Cos VI P. P. Size of a middle bronze (dupondis) but twice as thick and without S.C., acquired in Egypt.

C. W. Foster: Proofs, U. S. 1864, 3c silver, 1/2 dime, 1873, 2 cents, 1877, 5 cent nickel, 3 cent nickel, 1887 over 86 and perfect date. Fifty dollar Panama Pacific octagon gold.

Mr. Judson: U. S. 1916 standing Liberty quarter.

Mr. Meinhart: U. S. 1859 pattern half dollar of 4 H rarity - Woodin's proof - beautiful head of Grecian Liberty on ribbon on lower part of bust. Oakleaf on reverse.

S. C. Place: U. S. 1912-S Liberty five cents, 1907 \$2.50 Gold.

Dr. J. R. McMillan: U. S. 1907 ten dollars gold, 2 fused silver dollars from the Sibley fire, Rochester, N. Y. Feb. 1904.

E. W. Salem: Syrian bronze 278-276 B.C.

Mr. Osterman: Poland 10 Zlotyck 1933, Warsaw Mint.

N. F. Prince: New England, Pine Tree Shilling, Oak Tree Shilling.

F. B. Newell: Original copy of Andrews on Large Cents. Formerly the property of Dr. French. Contains notes and check marks of Dr. French.

- NORMAN F. PRINCE, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 835th meeting was attended by 39 members and guests and Mr. Pittman presided.

Norman F. Prince gave an interesting talk on the coins of France and supplemented it with specimens struck between 1600 and 1900.

Exhibits:

C. W. Foster: Trade dollar of 1878 showing Chinese chop marks.

G. J. Bauer: French medals of Napoleon and Lafayette.

J. J. Pittman: Silver 2 and 1 reales of Charles and Johana, Mexico City mint. Twenty silver ecus of France. Fifty French patterns and proofs. Indo-China piastre, 1931.

E. Meinhart: Token portraying John Brown.

- NORMAN F. PRINCE, Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB - 158th regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, September 29, at the Roosevelt Hotel. Ten members and one guest.

The recent A.N.A. convention in San Francisco was still the principal topic of conversation - many more incidents and observations were revealed - after all, this is why we have a club, to get together and talk about our hobby and matters pertinent thereto. Mr. Dermond and President Glickert told of the Wells-Fargo exhibit in San Francisco and created a desire in everyone to some day

see this wonderful collection of the Pony Express era.

Gene DeNise, who is a member of the A.N.A. papers committee, read a paper which had been forwarded to her with others for judging. This paper, "A Cent is a Cent, Not a Penny," by Elston G. Bradford, was enjoyed by the Club and is a credit to its author.

Displays of the evening were a William & Mary pattern half-penny by Gene DeNise, a nickel on dime planchet, double struck 1934 quarter, mis-struck 1917-S Buffalo Nickel, feather in hair variety of 1941-S Jefferson nickel by President Glickert, our renowned collector of freaks. Paul Fouts displayed an uncirculated roll of 1949 Canadian Dollars in their original plastic tube. Secretary Waldo Christenson showed six Roman Denarii.

- WALDO B. CHRISTENSON, Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB - The 159th meeting was held in the Roosevelt Hotel, Oct. 27. President Howard Glickert was in the chair. The Secretary, Waldo Christenson, was off gallivanting over the country again - Chicago, New Jersey, Washington, D. C., etc., so your old problem is back at it! The only thing the Club must have is a first-hand report from Waldo on the Numismatic Exhibition watched over by our FRIEND EDITOR in the Smithsonian Institution.

Gerry Woods, who is on the INSIDE because he works in the City Hall and gets to go through all the parking meter nickels, brought a very fine complete set of Liberty Head Nickels, all of which are from circulation. In his many years of collecting this is his first complete set of these. Considering how many thousands of nickels he goes through regularly, you can see how tough it is to find them without having to buy, beg, borrow (or steal) one now and then!

The Club also had a talk on Irish Gun Money by ye scribe - who had to bone up on it in advance because she had some very pretty specimens but didn't know anything about them.

Mr. Glickert appointed the Nominating Committee for 1950 officers - Gerry Woods, Chairman, B. F. Talmadge, and C. Craig Dermond. Mrs. DeNise was appointed to take charge of the Annual Banquet in January.

The Club enjoyed a letter from Kenneth Howell, who sent a snapshot of his exhibit entered in a Hobby Show in Grinnell, Iowa. He captured a second place and an award of five dollars - now does that change him from an amateur to a professional?

- GENE DENISE, Secretary pro tem

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB - For the first time in the history of this club a regular meeting was held in the home of one of its members, George Carter.

The most important business of the evening was the acceptance of the honor of being host to the annual convention of the New England Numismatic Association on October 29, 1949.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by Mr. Carter's display of stamps, first-covers and coins.

After the entertainment a collation was served.

There were twelve members and three guests present.

- C. W. CARRIER, Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

- The 184th regular meeting was called to order by President Johnson Tuesday evening, Oct. 18th at the New Rochelle "Y." 13 members and two guests were present.

Our guests, Mr. Donald K. Brooks and Mr. Richard Weiler were introduced by President Johnson. Rev. Lewis spoke briefly regarding National Coin Week.

President Johnson informed members of the passing away of Frank Tartar. There was discussion on the subject of classification and cataloging of members coin collections in order to facilitate disposal in the event of death.

Mr. Pearson was appointed chairman of the "Ladies' Night" program to be held in January, and President Johnson designated Messrs. Lighte, Mahoney and Pearson for the nominating committee. President Johnson showed members an article clipped from the "N. Y. Times" in which the Washington, D. C. Sesqui-centennial and the striking of a commemorative medal were mentioned.

Prior to adjournment, members and guests exhibited the following exhibits on the subject of the evening: Indian head cents and coins depicting animals.

Exhibits:

Mr. Gutttag: Complete proof set 1928 Irish coins.

Mr. Mahoney: Indian head cents 1857-1909s; one set of Italian Republic coins.

Mr. Weidhaas: Small cents 1856-1909s complete; Series of coins depicting animals.

Mr. Marsden: Complete set of Indian head cents; 3 coins of Irish Free State.

Rev. Lewis: Set of Unc. Indian head cents; Gold dollars, Gold 3 dollars, 1796 dime, 1795 type of '94 dollar, 1885cc Gem dollar and 1893cc dollar Unc.

Mr. Pearson: One shilling 1523 Sweden (Island of Gothland); Brunswick-Luneberg 2/3 taler 1696 of Rudolph August Latvia 5 Lati 1931; Hungary half crowns; Poland half crown of 1768, and Conn. cent 1787.

Mr. Olmstead: Complete Set Indian and Flying eagle cents Unc. and proof 1856-1909s and miscellaneous coins bearing images of animals.

Mr. Skipton: Proof nickels 1937-1942; Lafayette dollar 1900; Mexico peso, 1870; Bolivia 4 sueldos 1856; New Rochelle commemorative half dollar 1938, Indian head cents 1861, 1867, 1872 and 1876.

Mr. Lighte: Coins and medals and bills depicting animals; New \$1 silver certificate series 1935D bearing signature of new treasurer Georgia Neese Clark.

Mr. Brooks: Complete set of Lincoln cents; Indian head cents.

Mr. Hart: Type I Buffalo nickel and Canadian nickel 1939.

- STEPHEN HART, Secretary

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB

- The 130th meeting was held October 5th in the City Shrine Club, Cumberland, Maryland with twelve members present. The meeting was called to order by President Cessna.

There was some discussion about acquiring more books for the Club library. Librarian Martin L. Johnson was instructed to look for suitable and needed publications and to report further to the Club. Member C. E. Morris suggested that we consider the possibility

of broadcasting a coin program over one of the local radio stations. Members Morris, Wilson and Driscoll volunteered to investigate the possibilities and to report to the Club. Member William Phelps was also instructed to consider the possibility of publishing a coin column in one of our local newspapers.

Member William L. Wilson gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the subject of "bust-type quarters." He illustrated his talk with a display of these quarters, gave a very interesting history of the issue and spoke at some length about the especially interesting features of the 1796 and 1804 quarters. Member William Phelps gave an interesting and instructive talk and display of Liberty standing quarters. Members Fred Driscoll gave an interesting talk and display of Washington quarters. These talks were very fine and much enjoyed by the members present.

Member Cessna also displayed a type set of quarters including the Isabella quarter. Our retiring President Cessna thanked all the members for their help in making the year ending a highly successful one for the Coin Club.

He then installed the newly elected officers which were: Norris Bruce, President; B. G. Charles, Vice President; H. G. Hetzel, Secretary; M. L. Johnson, Club Librarian.

—MARTIN L. JOHNSON, Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular monthly meeting was held October 4th in the Herpetology Laboratory in the Carnegie Museum with president Robert S. Porter presiding. There were fourteen members present with Mr. Cooper as a visitor.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Woodside: 18 coins of Indian Native States.

Mr. Loomis: 39 items, mostly one and two taler pieces of Germany in uncirculated and proof.

Mr. Piper: 1 medal of hard coal for St. Louis Exposition, 25 year membership medal in A.N.A.—silver.

Mr. Laughlin: 8 real silver Peru, Mexico, Guatemala, Spanish Kings. Brazil 960 Reales Holy Roman Empire, Maria Theresa Thaler, Chinese Republic Dollars 1912 (2).

Mr. Coatsworth: Types of Philippine Coins, silver set of Hawaii-1883, tray of dollars, crowns, etc.

Mr. Young: #3 Cuban Pesos (types) 1 Cuban 50 Centavo, Philippine Comm. set Philippine Peso (under U. S.) Philippine Peso (under Spain) Portorica Peso (under Spain).

Mr. Kennedy: Maundy money Wm. IV 4d 1698, Geo. II 1d 1759, Geo. III 1d 1818, Geo. III 2d 1772, Victoria 1d 1849, 2d 1861, 3d 1886, 4d 1861, Edw. VII 1d 1906, 2d 1904, 4d 1904.

Dr. Gillis: Admission ticket to Columbia Exposition 1893, Medal Chicago Exposition 1933, Cowrie Shells, Fortune Magazine Medal.

Mr. Scaife: Mortuary double Swedish crown 1633 of Gustavus II Adolphus ex. fine. Oxford half-pound 1642 of Charles I, George III emergency money counterstamped over 1795 Spanish dollar; unc. crown 1687 of James II.

Mr. Kachmar: 23 U. S. Historical medals, 6 Historical tokens.

—JOHN S. KACHMAR, Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 343rd meeting was held Wednesday evening, October 12, at Hotel Carter, with 27 present.

Ray Walston, gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on the Money situation in Germany. Mr. Walston explained that the shortage of merchandise was not real but was due to the fact that owners refused to exchange it for paper money of doubtful value and that as soon as the currency was returned to a sound basis, that capital goods re-appeared in the store windows overnight.

The following exhibits were briefly described:

E. G. Bell: Group of German crowns of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.

W. M. Jacka: Small medallions of Washington, Lincoln, Jackson.

Fred Hahlen: 1863 Washington pattern 2 cent; 1868 2 cent, uncirculated.

A. P. Spencer: Colonial Loan notes of 1791, 92 and interest receipt on similar notes.

Following an auction of 47 lots, the meeting adjourned.

—AMBROSE P. SPENCER, Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—This was our first meeting at the new quarters in the rooms of the Worcester Historical Society and President Floyd Tilton welcomed thirty members and six visitors.

Miss Cloues read two articles from past copies of *The Numismatist*, one entitled "Why Collect" and the other "Do You Carefully Examine Coins in Circulation" with some pertinent remarks from her own experience. Lester Costello lead a discussion on the early elephant tokens or coins used in some of the colonies.

President Tilton appointed Charles Dupont and Nelson Paul to plan the dinner meeting in December.

Miss Cloues presented to the Society a book published in 1877 entitled "Heath's Infallible Counterfeit Detector" and three pamphlets Miss Jessie M. Thornton, a visitor, presented to the Society a "History of the United States Mint" printed in 1894. The Secretary showed the members for the first time the plaque received as part of the second prize award in National Coin Week, also the bound volume which brought us the award.

—EARL BELLIS, Secretary

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